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"REDLINE" ROUTE UNIQUE HIGHWAY

TOUCHES SMALL TOWNS INSTEAD
OF THE CITIES.

MARYVILLE TO NORTH IOWA LAKE DISTRICT

Markings Are Finished, Being Placed
in Nodaway County by Committee
of Commercial Club.

CHICAGO MAN AT SUPPER Rev. C. R. Haudenschild Talks to First Methodist Brotherhood at Annual Game Meal.

A large crowd of men of the First Methodist Church Brotherhood and their women friends enjoyed a fine meal at the game supper of the church last night. After the routine business had been passed over, the pastor, Mr. Cox, spoke briefly on the relation of the men and women in the church.

The Rev. Charles R. Haudenschild of Chicago, who with his wife, Mrs. J. V. Embree, spoke upon the relation of the pastor to his church and the relation of the church to the community.

THEY'RE SHOPPING EARLY MANY OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS IN MARYVILLE THIS WEEK.

Ideal Weather, Attractive Offers and
Good Roads Makes Thursday a Big,
Busy Day for the Merchants.

Maryville stores are thronged this week with Christmas shoppers from every part of the county. The merchants have a line of high class of Christmas gift suggestions attractively displayed, with prices right, and the buyers are taking advantage of this by doing their shopping early. Only twelve more shopping days till Christmas.

Those holding letters in their possession will also be listed. The cards provide a check for those not at home or those who refuse information. It also tells whether the occupants of each house are white or colored. The Rev. G. S. Cox, chairman of the Ministerial Alliance, will be at the head of the work.

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From the Christian church: Ellis G. Cook, A. L. Nash, Mayor U. S. Wright, Newton Hagins, Guy Henry, Henry Westfall, E. F. Hamlin, H. B. Schuler, J. H. Sayler, Harry Lyle.

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To Omaha.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar will leave in the morning for Omaha, where she will attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Perrin, and Mr. Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Farrar will accompany her.

George A. Pickens returned today from a business trip to Kansas City and Emporia, Kan.

WORLD FILM CORPORATION PRESENTS ILLIAN TUCKER and EDWIN AUGUST IN EVIDENCE 5 ACTS RICHARD TRAVERS and RUTH STONE HOWELL in THE CONFLICT in two acts To-Night Fern Theatre 10 & 15c

Household Goods For Sale

Having decided to locate in Texas within the next month, I will offer at private sale, all of my household goods. If in need of any household goods see me at once, as they will be disposed of immediately. Phone Hanamo No. 30.

J. D. FRANK,

611 North Market Street.

Maryville, Mo.

MEN MEET TONIGHT

TEN APPOINTED FROM EACH CHURCHES FOR CENSUS.

TO GO IN SQUADS OF TWO

Town Will Be Divided to Get In- formation About Religious Affiliations.

The ten men appointed by each pastor from the five Protestant churches to make a religious census of the city of Maryville will meet tonight at 7:30 at the First Methodist church. They will form into squads of two each and the city will be divided by wards and blocks.

Cards will be furnished the men upon which to gather the information. A card will suffice for each house, as it has blanks for father, mother, children and roomers. The ages of the young people will be sought, their church membership or preference, their Sunday school attendance, and whether their membership is in a Maryville church or elsewhere.

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IMPRESSION LASTED 30 YRS.

When P. W. Snyder of Alaska Wanted to Buy Cattle He Returned to Nodaway County.

P. W. Snyder of Skagway, Alaska, was in Maryville yesterday and inspected the herd of Shorthorns of Bellows Bros., with a view of buying for his ranch in Oregon.

Mr. Snyder was a visitor here thirty years ago, when he attended the Nodaway county fair, and he saw such fine stock on exhibition that when he wanted to buy he thought he would come back here and inspect the herds.

Miss Agnes Sorenson of Woodbine, Ia., was here today en route to Hopkins, where she will be the guest of Miss Lottie Louden.

Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houchins and daughter, Miss Blanche, and son, Wayne, were here today from Grant City, en route to Hopkins, where they will make their home on the McGuire farm.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT, Two-Part Drama "A PILLAR OF FLAME," "IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE," And a Comedy. 5 AND 10 CENTS.

HOPEWELL IN RUINS TODAY

Virginia Powder Town Has Property Loss of Two Million and 10,000 Are Homeless.

Special to The Democrat-Forum. Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell, the boom town of 25,000, founded by the Du Pont Powder Company, is in ruins and desolation today while rescue parties search for bodies in the blackened embers.

There are ten thousand homeless people that have lost all. The property damage is estimated from one to two million dollars. A state investigation will probably be ordered immediately.

GIRL'S CHARRED BODY FOUND.

No Identification Can Be Made, But Thought to Be Student.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The charred body of a young girl was found in the yard of a Camp street residence yesterday.

Although there is no identification, it is believed to be that of a student of a fashionable girl's school nearby, who has been missing.

MUST GET TOGETHER

NOT CHURCH UNION NECESSARILY, BUT CO-OPERATION.

WAR FRUIT OF DIVISION

Common Problems Must Be Met With Federated Efforts, Say Conven- tion Speakers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—President Wilson arrived at 8:48 o'clock this morning and was greeted by large and enthusiastic crowds.

He retired to the hotel until time to make the address at the chamber of commerce luncheon at the Masonic temple. He will address the church federation later.

GOOD S. S. CROWD EXPECTED

President Desires Large Attendance Because Standardizing Require- ments Are to Be Presented.

The indications are that a large delegation from the Sunday schools of Polk township will attend the meeting of the association at the Christian church at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

The president, G. B. Roseberry is very desirous of a general attendance because the program is built around the changes which are necessary in order to standardize all the schools of the township and Maryville, so that they may follow the requirements of the international Sunday school committee.

The program is as follows:

Devotional, led by Rev. G. S. Cox.

Address, "Polk Township Sunday School Association," by G. B. Roseberry, president.

"The Rural Church a Community Center," by C. E. Wells.

"Value of Organized Primary De-

partment and Cradle Roll," by Miss N. Elizabeth Evans.

"Activities of a 'Teen Age Class,'" by Miss Fannie Hope.

"Value of Story Telling," by Miss Julia Denny.

"Value of a Home Department," by Mrs. Al Heflin.

"Organized Adult Work," by Rev. R. C. Holliday.

"A Mission Department in Sunday School," by Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

A report of the State Sunday School convention, by Miss Eva M. Davis.

Temperance, by W. W. Glass.

Organization, by H. C. Bower.

First Electrocution in Oklahoma.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

McAllister, Dec. 10.—Henry Bookman, a negro, was electrocuted early this morning. He was the first victim of the electric chair in Oklahoma. E. H. Hardin, whose son Bookman killed, was a witness.

Mrs. O. C. Wallace and baby left to-day for Mound City, called by the serious illness of the former's aunt, Mrs. A. Hageman.

Mrs. Mary Hook left this morning for Kansas City, where she will visit Mrs. J. D. Miller.

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THE WEATHER

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Rain or snow tonight and colder;

Saturday snow and much colder;

fresh winds.

PETIT JURY DRAWN

FOR JANUARY CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY, 17TH.

WILL ADJOURN TONIGHT

Heller's Saloon License, Another Lowering of Assessment, Other Acts of County Court.

The county court selected the petit jury for the January term of circuit court, which will convene on Monday, January 17. The following were chosen:

Atchison—Ed Clutter.

Grant—John Perkins and W. C. Par-

rish.

Green—Dan Woods.

Hopkins—James Sturgeon and T. S.

Ingram.

Hughes—H. D. Schull and Thomas

Groves.

Independence—William Killian and

John A. Sparks.

Jackson—W. B. Ferguson.

Jefferson—P. Durbin and R. W. Gra-

ham.

Lincoln—Miles Fast and O. S. Tud-

er.

Monroe—B. F. Bagley.

Nodaway—Charles Walker.

Polk—John Diss, M. C. Baublits,

Dan Donahue and Lon Hughes.

Union—W. W. Porterfield.

Washington—George Rimel.

White Cloud—N. A. Lawrence.

The court will adjourn this evening.

Before adjournment they will grant a

saloon license to W. A. Heller.

The assessment of H. B. Meyer was

lowered from \$3,000 to \$2,400 on his

statement that he had been erroneously

assessed.

Judges Blackford and Farnau will

go to Clearmont tomorrow to look

THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER
Absolutely Pure
MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR

Like to Meet Maryville Debaters.
 U. A. Anderson is considered one of the best debaters in this neighborhood. In fact, there are several good ones that we would like to pit against Hopkins talent at some open meeting of the Clyde council. Maryville is not barred, either, if she wishes to get in.

the men out here feeling that they can hold Wes Blagg or any other of the big guns level.—Good Hope Correspondent in Hopkins Journal.

Dr. Will Wallis left last night for Kansas City, where he will transact business.

A Correction

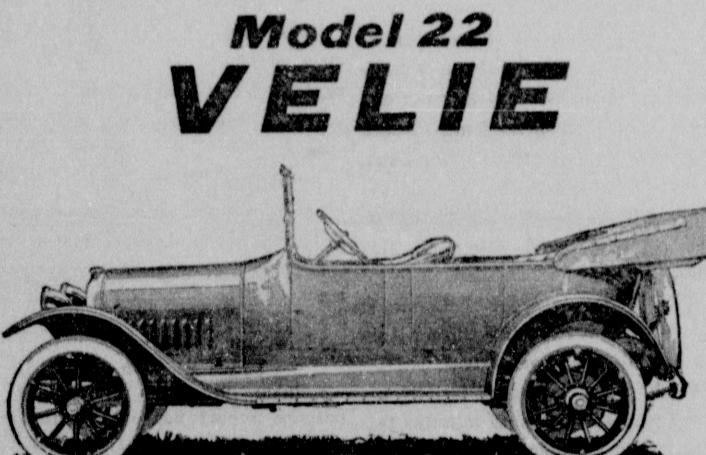
A MISTAKE WAS MADE IN OUR ADVERTISEMENT LAST NIGHT IN QUOTING PRICES ON WOOL DRESS GOODS. CORRECT PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS—

\$3.00 VALUES.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 VALUES.....	\$1.25
\$2.00 VALUES.....	\$1.55
\$1.50 VALUES.....	\$1.23
\$1.00 VALUES.....	.75c

OUR BIG DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 18th. DON'T FAIL TO READ OUR ADVERTISEMENT IN LAST NIGHT'S PAPER.

YOU CAN SAVE BIG MONEY ON JUST THE MERCHANDISE YOU ARE NEEDING NOW.

D. R. Eversole & Son



HAS VELIE CONTINENTAL SIX CYLINDER MOTOR, 40 horse power, roomy body of true boat streamline in rich Vellie blue, with pure white fine line stripe. Multiple dry disc clutch. Automatic ignition system. Double bulb headlights. Hotchkiss drive. Spiral gears in floating rear axle. Vellie Stewart vacuum feed with 15-gallon rear tank. One man top, instant curtains. 32x4 tires with non-skid on rear. This represents the most advanced requirements of silent, supple, six-cylinder power with low weight.

This new VELIE weighs less than 2500 pounds.

Long underslung rear springs supported at an extreme width. Deep tufted real leather upholstery over natural curled hair and perfect balance give a sense of restful luxury not found in other cars.

This is your first opportunity to secure a car of VELIE quality and workmanship at a low price. Investigate and compare. Demonstration at your convenience.

Firestone and Goodrich Tires

J. H. Sewell

MARYVILLE, MO.

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DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert I. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

FANCY STEERS TO MARKET

Caldwells Send Prize Cattle to St. Joseph for Christmas Trade—E. F. at Chicago Meeting.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell shipped a fancy load of Angus steers to the St. Joseph market yesterday. Edwin went with the shipment and will return this evening. The load was composed of fifteen fine Angus steers, which the Caldwells had fitted for the Panama exposition and the international.

In the herd is a steer that won seven premiums and was grand champion steer at the live stock show in St. Joseph in 1914. Fancy cattle for the Christmas trade are being sold in Chicago and St. Joseph today, and Caldwells were requested by the packers to market theirs at St. Joseph.

Edwin F. Caldwell spent last week in Chicago attending a number of meetings being held there by the United States department of agriculture with reference to the foot and mouth disease, which has caused such great loss in several of the corn belt states.—Burlington Junction Post.

EVERETT KEMP AT JUNCTION.

B. J. H. S. Lecture Course Next Wednesday.

Everett Kemp, monologist and entertainer, will appear on the Burlington Junction public school lecture course, with one of his popular entertainments, next Wednesday night.

Mr. Kemp's reputation as an entertainer is well known, and our people may expect something unusually good when he is here. It is said to be impossible to have the blues while M. Kemp is around, so there must be a lot of good laughs in his entertainment.—Burlington Junction Post.

Do Not Grip

We have a pleasant laxative that will just do what you want it to do.

Rexall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

MONTGOMERY'S DEFEAT RAINES.

Henry Lifted High Score and Average to 163 and 144.

The high score and average goes on up every night of the bowling tournament at the Yeo alleys. Last night Guy Henry of the Basfords made 163 and 144 score and average. The scores were all better than formerly last night.

Montgomery Shoe Co. team won two out of three games from the Basford's Hand-Mades last night. H. L. Raines team plays the DeHart & Holmes team Tuesday night.

Montgomery Shoe Co. team—
 Becker 119 158 135
 Saunders 131 158 123
 Stapler 113 137 131
 Totals 363 453 389
 Basford's Hand-Mades—
 Wray 122 101 116
 Henry 144 163 127
 Yantis 107 89 133
 Totals 373 353 376

WAS A BIG SALE.

Sale of Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffey Amounted to \$11,000.

The closing out sale of Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffey was held yesterday and amounted to between \$10,000 and \$11,000. Good prices were received, cows bringing from \$45 to \$75 per head, yearling heifers averaging \$66 a head, 2-year-old heifers with first calf \$70, 2-year-old steers \$65, and fifty calves, not early, an average of \$30 per head. Corn brought 60 cents to 66 cents a bushel, there being 2,500 bushels. The auctioneer was R. P. Hosmer, with S. H. Kemp as clerk.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Great Holiday Sale

Maryville Furniture Company

Beginning December 11
 Closing December 24

We are adopting a new feature by putting on our winter sales just before instead of the Holiday Season, thereby giving Holiday Shoppers the benefit of our Greatly Reduced Prices in all Departments.

Read Our Prices and See What We Can Save You:

LIBRARY TABLES

This is the greatest offering ever made in any sale and includes all Library Tables in stock. Many are in the new period designs. There could be no more appreciative gift.

\$6.50 Library Tables	\$ 5.48
8.00 Library Tables	7.20
9.00 Library Tables	8.20
10.00 Library Tables	8.95
12.50 Library Tables	10.45
13.50 Library Tables	11.90
15.00 Library Tables	13.65
16.50 Library Tables	14.20
18.50 and \$18.00 Library Tables	16.30
20.00 Library Tables	16.70
25.00 Library Tables	21.25

BUFFETS

25 different patterns and finishes — A chance you seldom get to buy a Buffet at the prices we are giving for this sale.

\$65.00 Buffets at	\$66.95
60.00 Buffets at	52.45
45.00 Buffets at	39.50
40.00 Buffets at	34.69
\$35.00 Buffets at	29.48
32.50 and \$30.00 Buffets at	27.39
26.50 Buffets at	22.40
25.00 Buffets at	21.69
24.00 and \$22.50 Buffets at	19.40
19.00 Buffets at	17.25

CHINA CLOSETS

Every China Closet in the house Specially priced.

\$50.00 China Closets at	\$43.75
35.00 China Closets at	29.69
27.50 China Closets at	24.20
25.00 China Closets at	21.75
22.50 China Closets at	16.69
18.50 China Closets at	16.45
14.50 China Closets at	12.95

IRON BEDS

We have the best factories in the market on these lines.

Every bed specially priced.	
\$ 3.50 Iron Beds	\$ 3.19
4.50 Iron Beds	4.19
5.50 Iron Beds	4.69
6.50 Iron Beds	5.60
7.50 Iron Beds	6.39
8.50 Iron Beds	7.30
9.50 Iron Beds	8.25
11.50 Iron Beds	8.95
14.50 and \$14.00 Iron Beds	11.69
18.50, \$17.50 and \$16.50 Iron Beds	14.69
20.00 Iron Beds	17.30

RED TAG SPECIALS

Besides the above we have a number of specials on which we have a greater reduction. Some prices cut one-half. Watch for Red Tags.

We are quoting prices on a few lines only. But everything in the house will be reduced in price.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Holiday goods will be held at the store and delivered anywhere in the city the day you wish.

SIDEBOARDS

\$17.50 Sideboards at	\$15.69
20.00 Sideboards at	17.39
25.00 and \$22.50 Sideboards at	19.98
30.00 Sideboards at	24.75

These are worth looking over.

DRESSERS.

Of all kinds and finishes. Mahogany, Currassian Walnut, Golden Oak, Bird's Eye Maple Every one with a Special price.

\$75.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser at	\$63.30
45.00 Dressers at	37.35
40.00 Dressers at	32.70
38.50 Dressers at	33.45
35.00 Dressers at	29.95
30.00 Dressers at	24.80
28.50 Dressers at	23.35
25.00 and \$24.00 Dressers at	21.69
22.50 Dressers at	18.95
20.00 Dressers at	17.65
18.50 Dressers at	16.39
16.50 Dressers at	14.89
15.00 Dressers at	13.25
13.50 Dressers at	11.90
12.50 Dressers at	10.90
11.50 Dressers at	9.90

BED DAVENPORTS

Take any one of them at these Special prices and you have a bargain and a good Christmas Gift.

\$45.00 Davenport at</

Variety of colors



As a Gift

Comfy Slippers

Why not?



They combine all that could be desired in a Christmas Gift

- Ease
- Warmth
- Restfulness
- Foot Comfort

Appropriate

Have you Seen Them?

Montgomery Shoe Company

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander.

10-ft under the direction of O. R. Johnson,

Pay by Check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of the year this Bank advises, **SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER**. Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, —and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmases will come.

And, buy of Our Home Merchants.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri



Closing Out Sale

We will sell at public auction at the John Finnell farm, 4½ miles south-east of Burlington Junction and 3 miles northeast of Quitman, beginning at 10 o'clock, on

Thursday, December 16

The following property:

18 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span mare mules 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,050; span horse mules 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,100; span horse mules 5 years old, wt. 1,700; sorrel mule 8 years old, wt. 1,150; bay mule 10 years old, wt. 1,200; bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1,200; black mare 6 years old, wt. 950; span extra good bay driving horses, well matched, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2,400; bay horse 5 years old, wt. 1,150, good cattle horse; sorrel horse 10 years old, wt. 1,000; good cattle pony; sorrel mare 10 years old, wt. 1,100; 2-year-old mule, good family bay driving horse, wt. 1,150.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 cows, 20 spring calves, two 2-year-old steers, two 2-year-old heifers, one black Poll bull.

200 HEAD OF HOGS—45 brood sows, 2 Poland-China male hogs, and remainder are stock hogs that will average about 150 lbs. These hogs are cholera immune, having had the double vaccination treatment.

10 Angora goats, 2,500 bushels corn, 30 tons of hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTES—2 farm wagons, 1 low wheel wagon, Deere corn planter, drill, 1 hay rake, 2 mowers, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky plow, 2 lists, 2 Badger plows; 2 Avery plows, 2 New Departure plows; 1 binder, Dempster 1½ h. p. gasoline engine and pump jack, 1 3-leaf harrow, 1 2-leaf harrow, 1 hack, 2 sets Concord harness and numerous articles.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note, 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auct.

C. I. Hann, Clerk.

W. W. Jones, Lunch.

FARMING AS BUSINESS

FARMERS' WEEK SPEAKERS WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT.

Will Try to Tell Why One Man Makes \$2 Where Other Can Produce Only One.

Have you noticed that of two farmers, given equal advantages, one makes about two dollars while the other makes one, and have you tried to figure out just how he does this? The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has placed on the program of the Farmers' Short Course, the part of the College of Agriculture in the Farmers' Week program, January 3 to 7, men who have noticed this and who have found reasons for it. These men will talk about farming as a business.

Not all the course of lectures on the business side of farming will be taken up with discussions of prices, marketing, standardization and co-operation, though these will be considered. Men will talk about farm records—or what records should be kept, what they should show and in what form they are most easily made. Charts and lantern slides will show copies of actual records. There will be four lectures on farm records and accounts.

The importance to the farmer of a good-sized business, several sources of income, high yields, good live stock, and keeping all labor on the farm regularly employed at productive work will be illustrated by data taken from Missouri farms. Large numbers of successful farmers will be compared with less successful ones in an effort to find some reasons for the greater success.

Talks on filling corners, or the profit side of farming, will be made to show some sidelines that can be carried on to increase profits. For example, the profit from selling part of a crop of corn grown from pure bred seed for seed purposes with very little added cost of production, will be pointed out.

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YOUNG FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair. Make It Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful at Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggly, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowlton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

D. H. Doane, S. D. Gromer and R. M. Green of the College of Agriculture. These men will be aided by practical farmers from various parts of the state.

ALBANY MEN AT BURLINGTON JUNCTION.

A party of men from the vicinity of Albany were in Burlington Junction Friday investigating the success of the new channel of the Nodaway river. There is a move on foot to straighten the Grand river, near Albany, and the men came to Nodaway county to investigate the merits of the improvement.

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.



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Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Here you will find large assortment to select from and you find our prices right. Teachers and Church Committees are invited to come in and get our prices.

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Having installed a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates.

Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly, day or night, careful drivers.

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PUTNIK CREATED ARMY OF SERVIA

Military Maneuvers of Other Countries Helpful.

SON OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

He Was Educated in Petrograd and St. Cyr and Served With Russians Against Turks and in All Balkan Wars—Going Through His Sixth Campaign at Sixty-eight.

Paris.—Field Marshal Putnik, chief of the general staff of the little Servian army, is writing a memorable page of history with his troops, outnumbered more than two to one.

Putnik is going through his sixth campaign at sixty-eight years. A semi-invalid from asthma, he is compelled to spend the greater part of the day in an overheated room and never in the midst of his troops. He is the son of a schoolmaster who left the Banat of Hungary and the Servians there and emigrated to Belgrade. The son, the field marshal, has been a soldier all his life. His ability was early recognized by the Russian agents at Belgrade, and they arranged for his education at the military academy at Petrograd, where Grand Duke Nicholas obtained his training. From the Russian capital Putnik went to France to study at the Polytechnic and St. Cyr, this last full of memories of the great Napoleon.

As soon as his education was completed and he returned to his native land he was intrusted with the reorganization of the Servian army. It is the product of his labors. He got his baptism of fire in 1876 in fighting against the Turks. In 1877 again he was campaigning against the sultan's soldiers, side by side with the Russians. In 1885 he fought with the Serbs against the Bulgars. In 1912 he was fighting the Turks with the Bulgars as allies in the first Balkan war, and at Kumanovo his gallant Serb army astonished western Europe, unacquainted with its ancient history or its modern prowess. The Turks were completely routed at Kumanovo, the Serbs, under their Crown Prince Alexander and General Bozovitch, capturing nearly 200 guns of different kinds.

In 1913 Putnik directed the Servian army which fought with the Greeks as allies against the Bulgars in the second Balkan war, and in 1915 finds him struggling without hope of success for the existence of his nation against the Bulgars, aided by the soldiers of the two great Teutonic empires.

During the reign at Belgrade of King Milan, who was favorable to Austrian influence in Servia, General Putnik was deprived of his military command because he was too friendly to the Russians. When King Peter succeeded to the throne after the assassination of Milan's son, Alexander, and his consort, Queen Draga, Putnik was reinstated. During the interval he devoted himself to military studies and to the preparation of the war against Turkey which he clearly saw in Servia's ambition to extend her territory over what was in the brave days of old the Servian empire and which the sultan possessed.

He was often present at the military maneuvers in Russia, France and Germany, and from each of these armies he adopted reforms for his own. The French methods in artillery practice were introduced in Servia as well as the Schneider-Canet guns, while his infantry was armed with Mauser rifles. Speaking and reading five languages, the military history of the world was open to him, and his soldiers were drilled in tactics as good almost as the Germans'.

SEASICKNESS FROM "MOVIES"

Recalls Trip Across Atlantic When Ships on Screen Rock.

Hutchinson, Kan.—John Stevenson, farm hand at a local dairy, had to be taken to the hospital after a picture show he saw. The films were of the navy, with a number of views showing boats rolling in high seas and all that.

It was so realistic that it reminded Stevenson of his trip across the Atlantic and made him seasick.

The doctors were puzzled for quite a time to diagnose his trouble.

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"Pape's Cold Compound" Ends Cold and Grippe Misery at Once—Don't Stay Stuffed Up!

You can end grippe and break up a severe cold either in head, chest, body or limbs, by taking a dose of "Pape's Cold Compound" every two hours until three doses are taken.

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Don't stay stuffed up! Quit blowing and snuffing! Ease your throbbing head—nothing else in the world gives such prompt relief as "Pape's Cold Compound," which costs only 25 cents at any drug store. It acts without assistance, tastes nice, and causes no inconvenience. Be sure you get the genuine.

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BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB

HAVE GROWN TO 613 WITH 6,563 Members.

Work Among Children Begun by University of Missouri Two Years Ago Enjoys Popularity.

The boys' and girls' clubs, under the direction of the Agricultural Extension Service of the University of Missouri at Columbia, are doing for the country boys and girls what the manual training departments of the city schools are doing for city boys and girls. One Missouri county leads the United States in club membership. The clubs keep almost 7,000 country boys and girls at work along practical and definite lines.

The work of the boys' and girls' clubs was begun by the University about two years ago. Since that time, the organization has grown to 613 clubs with 6,563 members. Corn judging and sewing clubs are the most popular. Of the former there are 180 in the state. There are 271 of the latter. Other clubs deal with stock judging, poultry, pig raising, bread making and corn raising. Canning clubs are organized in the summer.

Membership in boys' and girls' clubs has practically doubled since June 1. Campaigns in Lafayette County about two months ago brought the organization of 211 clubs in that county. This is perhaps the largest number in any county in the United States. Clubs are working in about fifty Missouri counties now.

The boys' and girls' clubs are under the direction of Prof. R. H. Emberson, George W. Reavis and Miss Addie D. Root. Persons in charge of the clubs visit as many as possible during the year. Monthly rounds are made, holding contests and organizing new clubs. Members of the clubs range in ages from 10 to 18 years. Most of them are between 12 and 16 years old.

The University is trying now to aid as many rural clubs as possible. Any correspondence relative to the work of the clubs will receive prompt attention if addressed to the Agricultural Extension Service, University of Missouri, Columbia.

For Mother

On Mothers' Day—or anytime—a ring is always appropriate. Think how delighted she will be at your thoughtfulness.

Why not make it a family gift—each member contributing a share. She would appreciate the sentiment all the more.

Ask to see our large assortment. We want to show you those famous W-W rings—backed by a guarantee against loss or cracked settings. You'll be surprised at the low cost.

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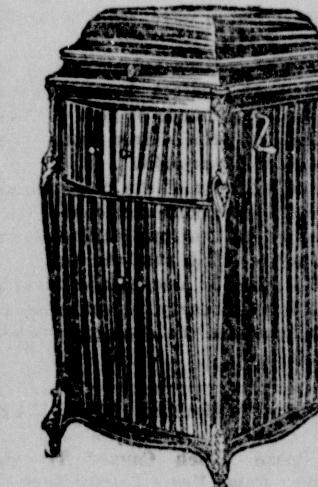
Box and Pie Social

Saturday Night December 11th

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Will There Be A Victrola In Your Home This Christmas?





W. B. PATTON AT EMPIRE

Comedian, Well Known Here, Will Give "Good Samaritan" Tonight.

W. B. Patton's new play, "The Good Samaritan," is considered by dramatic critics to be the best vehicle in which this popular star has ever appeared. From the title, one would imagine the play was of a biblical theme, and although it is of a more serious nature than any of Mr. Patton's former successes, it is far from being a moral lecture, etc., for it is filled with that droll comedy which exactly fits the peculiar comedian's particular style of acting.

It is a beautiful story of the present day and contains many situations that hold the audience breathless until the

Obituary—Elizabeth Harris.

Elizabeth, daughter of William A. and Sarah Brown, was born in Louisville, Ky., June 14, 1825, and died December 5, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, in Kan-

climax is reached. Clean comedy predominates throughout the action of the play, although there are many opportunities for those who are apt to allow their tears to flow at the provocation of pathos.

Mr. Patton has appeared here during the past ten years in his other productions and has established a following among the more conservative patrons of the theater. On each succeeding visit he gains new admirers who enjoy worthwhile plays.

"The Good Samaritan" has been given a very elaborate production, its scenic equipment equals and surpasses the majority of the much heralded stellar attractions now traveling in this part of the country. Mr. Patton and his excellent company will give one performance in Empire theater Friday night.

sas City, Mo., aged 90 years, 5 months and 21 days.

She came with her parents to Missouri in 1854, and in 1856 was united in marriage to Reuben Hickman Harris, son of Woten and Sarah Harris, near Quitman, Mo., at which place they lived the remainder of their lives, with the exception of two years they resided in Illinois. In March, 1912, the husband was stricken with paralysis, and in September they were brought to Mound City to the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, where they were ministered to and given the best of care. Mr. Harris departed this life the following January, 1913. Mrs. Harris is survived by two daughters, Martha J. Watkins, Mound City, and Malinda B. Barnes, Kansas City. Four daughters and one son preceded them to the better world, and eighteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren are living. One brother, James C. Brown, lives in Fortescue, Mo., and one sister, Mary J. McFry, in Quitman. She united with the M. E. church in 1892 and has ever since been a faithful member. At the time of her death she was visiting at the home of her daughter in Kansas City. She was laid to rest in the Quitman cemetery, services being conducted at Quitman, December 7, 1915.

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Get a 10-cent box.

Take a Cascaret tonight to cleanse your Liver, Stomach and Bowels, and you will surely feel great by morning. You men and women who have headache, coated tongue, a bad cold, are billious, nervous, upset, bothered with a sick, gassy, disordered stomach, or have backache and feel all worn out. Are you keeping your bowels clean with Cascarets—or merely forcing a passageway every few days with salts, cathartic pills or castor oil?

Cascarets immediately cleanse and regulate the stomach, remove the sour, undigested and fermenting food and foul gases; take the excess bile from the liver and carry off the constipated waste matter and poison from the bowels.

Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

ADJUSTABLE FRONT SEAT**FINE FOR BOTH LONG AND SHORT MAN.**

Makes Change From Rear to Front Seat While Inside Car Possible—Latest Improvement.

The inconvenience of the driver has to a great extent been eliminated by the installation of adjustable individual front seats, states A. G. Seiberling, General Manager of The Haynes Automobile Company, Kokomo, Indiana.

The great problem of the automobile manufacturer has been until recently, the arrangement of the front seats, so that convenience and comfort should be accorded the driver, who in most cases is not considered. This has been solved to a great extent by the installation of the adjustable individual front seats.

Now the man whose anatomical construction is a trifle oversize can enjoy driving as well as the thin or average sized man, by simply adjusting a little bolt and sliding the seat back, giving plenty of body room and incidentally more comfort.

Changing of seats between the passengers in the rear seat with the front seat passenger is made possible by this division between seats without the bother and inconvenience of leaving the car.

The front seat passenger is also accorded more comfort, being removed from the interference of gear shifting. In this way the driver has easier access to the gear-shift.

In the working of the one-man top this opening becomes a convenience in putting up the top, making it unnecessary to climb over the seats.

Added space is also gained, making it possible to carry a suit-case or other luggage in the opening between the seats.

CLEARMONT BLAMES MARYVILLE.

Says Booze Which Caused Trouble Sunday Came From County Seat.

After telling of the drunken row at Clearmont Sunday, and expressing the shame of the citizens concerning it, the Clearmont News adds the following:

This disgraceful affair, as we understand it, can principally be laid on to Maryville, as we are informed that the liquor that caused the trouble was brought from that city Saturday night by some of the parties engaged in the row.

We hope that this will have some influence with the better people of our county seat when the time comes, which is not far off, to vote on the question of doing away with saloons in that city, and that they will cease to be the only place in the county where the nefarious business is carried on, thus being a nuisance to every community, not only in this but adjoining counties.

PLAYING THE "LONE GAME."

Edison Ninth Annual Film Against White Plague.

Football, Red Cross Seals and Tuberculosis are cleverly blended into a strong romance in "The Lone Game," a motion picture produced by Thomas A. Edison for the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

The picture will be released on Saturday, December 11th, and will be used as an aid in the Red Cross Seal Campaign throughout the country.

"The Lone Game" is based upon a book by Thomas Crawford Galbreath, entitled "T. B. Playing the Lone Game Consumption."

This is the sixth annual Red Cross Seal picture produced by Edison in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

FUN IN M. U. NAMES

UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN WEAVES THEM INTO STORY.

ARTICLES REPRESENTED

Animals, Bible Characters, Colors, Musical Terms and Trades—Student Statistics.

Flint and Steel struck together make Sparks. No, this is not merely the statement of a well-known fact. It is one of the combinations of names that can be found in the new student directory, published last week. Another is: Locke the Gates of your House with a Key.

To enumerate other combinations equally odd would require reams of paper and a day's hard work. A resume of the directory reveals almost enough animals to start a zoological garden. There are two Leopards, seven Campbells, one Wolfe, three Lyons, two Foxes, one Moose, one Hart, one Coon, one Mare, one Lamb, three Bull and Steer. In the aquarium we find four fishes, one Herring and a Bass. In the aviary are two Quailies, two Cranes, two Crows and one Jay.

The theological side of life is well represented with a Church, a Chappell, a Bishop, a Nunn, a Pope, a Rector, a Proctor and Parsons. As relics of the age of chivalry are found five Kings, one Baron, two Earls, two Knights with their two Squires, a Page, a Palmer, a Harper and a Herald. The Bible also comes in for its share, with Daniel, Gideon, Israel, Jacob, Jesse, Jordan, Peter, Gabriel, Abram and Ruth.

Plenty of Colors Here.

Only those who are color blind can fail to see the Browns, Blacks, Whites, Grays, Greens and Lavender in the directory. From the garden come the Rose, Daise and Lilley, while in the Field are found the Bean, Berry, Rice and Wheat.

The newspaper, of course, is on hand with a Weakley and a Daily. The automobile is represented by the Ford, Maxwell, Cole, Mitchell and Hudson. The musician gives us Musick, Medley, Major, Minor, Horn and a Fife. Four poets are there: Longfellow, Poe, Burns and Browning.

In a Peck Basket can be found an Apple and a Lemon. There is also plenty of Fewel for a Greathouse, for there is a Cart of Peet and Wood. There are two Summers and one Winter. There is a Bolt of Cotton from which a Weaver makes his Webb. Curly Combs are found, but no brushes to go with them. There is a Barr, over which only Coffey and Thee are served in a Stein. Here we find Sellers but no buyers.

At the present time many a Highlander would be glad to make a Journey of many Miles to get out of Flanders into Canada. Such a Mann is not only Keen but Sharp and Wise and displays Witt and Wisdom. Once safe on the Shore of the western continent, he could put into the Banks one Schilling, three Nichols, one Penny and some Pence, with no one to Dunn him.

A Few Things Missing.

Two universities are represented in the directory, Cornell and Yale. There is a Bitter, but no sweet; an Old, but no young; a Long but no short; a Dry, but no wet; Love, but no hate; Lowe, but no high.

Military preparedness comes in, too, with Cannon and Ball, Pickett, Fort, Muster and Camp. Among the tradesmen are found the Baker, Fowler, Carpenter, Taylor, Miller, Smith, Farmer, Shepherd, Cowherd, Fisher, Warden, Gardner, Porter, Brewer, Cook, Cooper, Turner, Glazier, Carter, Barber, Potter, Dyer and the Crook.

A perusal of names shows that there are thirty-one Smiths, twenty-three Davises, twenty Johnsons, eighteen Millers, sixteen Wilsons, fifteen Joneses and twelve Taylors.

Of the non-resident students there are: From Oklahoma, forty; Arkansas, twenty-seven; Illinois, twenty-five; Texas, twenty; New York, twelve; Kansas, nine. There are students from almost every state in the Union and from Australia, Panama, Canada, the Hawaiian Islands, Brazil, Japan and China.

Mrs. B. F. Hildreth left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Martin for a few days.

CAFETERIA SUPPER

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Saturday Evening

From 5 to 7:30
By Loyal Daughters

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If you are hunting health, you will be satisfied with the game, if you try Chiropractic adjustments.

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Winners in the Contest for Phoenix Silk Hose

Edna Wilson, 721 South Buchanan Street
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Gertrude Lahr, 302 South Vine Street

Each of the above guessed the exact number, 84 pairs and have received six pairs each free.

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THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

NOT EVEN SPLINTER

WILSON TELLS DEMOCRATIC COM. MITTEE ABOUT REPUBLICANS.

TARIFF THE ONLY ISSUE

G. O. P. Hasn't Chance to Win With No Platform to Stand On, Says President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson told members of the Democratic national committee, at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House yesterday that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff, and that Democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Any one who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

Wilson Gets Confidential.

Throughout his entire talk, which dealt with subjects ranging from Democratic chances of victory to features of the "isolated" life of a chief executive, the president was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trouser pockets, cast aside what he termed his "dress parade" language, and talked freely and confidentially.

Democrats of all factions greeted his remarks enthusiastically. They left the White House in buoyant spirits, declaring that his optimism had inspired them with new confidence. It was the first time, committee men said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House. They expressed regret that the text of the president's speech would not be given out, as they regarded it as a vigorous campaign argument.

See No Real Opposition.

At the outset the president said he wanted the members to feel they were a part of a big family of which he was a member. He asked whether any one present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the Democratic opposition could advance and the committee men shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of a tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war.

Discussing parties and policies generally, the president insisted that the Democratic view was that the majority should rule, while that of their opponents was that a "board of trustees" should act for the people.

Mexicans to Get Tired.

Touching upon the Mexican problem he said this same majority rule should apply in Mexico as well as this country, without regard to the wishes of persons residing in other countries who hold Mexican property. He expressed the belief that, in due time, peace would come in Mexico when the people were thoroughly tired of raising disturbances.

The president faced a united committee, leaders declared tonight, rumors of threatened breaks between friends of Fred B. Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman, and Chairman William F. McCombs having been promptly disposed of.

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Days to Christmas

Dec. 10

Remember the Jam in the Shops

Just Before Christmas

Last Year?

Avoid It This Year by Shopping Early

Our Great December Sale Is Now On

An Excellent Opportunity to buy
a Coat, Suit, Dress, Blankets, Underwear and many other seasonable articles at money saving prices.

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THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

B. J. Post Congratulates Us.

The city of Maryville has passed an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of papers or other refuse or waste on the streets. It's a good ordinance and one that every town should have. Burlington Junction's streets used to look worse than sin, but our citizens are taking more pride, apparently, and we're about as clean as any town now. For some reason, the fellow who goes up the street throwing papers right

and left impresses us as the same fellow who spits all over the floor at home.

Mayor J. A. Barr is wearing a badly bruised eye this week as a result of an encounter with a Ford car. The mayor was going to do the good Samaritan act for A. Hagey by cranking his car, but the crank slipped, and so did Mr. Barr, his eyebrow striking the car with enough force to cut the flesh painfully.

So when you see the discolored optic, dear citizen, don't judge too hastily. Our city official has had no trouble of that kind.—Burlington Junction Post.

Yesterday on the Linville hotel register were the names of A. W. Runice, Chicago, and W. C. Runice, Kansas City. Both of these men are traveling salesmen, came in on the same train and neither had ever seen or heard of the other.

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A generous showing of either blanket or Terry cloth in all new colors and designs. Reasonably priced at \$3.75 to \$8.50

SHIRTS

Representing the best offerings of the season at 50c, \$1.00 and \$1.50

LEATHER GOODS

Traveling and Toilet Sets — Very attractive Gifts, put up in neat folders \$2.50 to \$5.00 Manicure Sets, Drinking Cups, Military Brushes and Collar Bags.

NECKWEAR

The largest showing ever offered — bright, new sparkling array full of ginger and style — In gift boxes at 25c and 50c

Or make your selection from open stock and have them put up in gift boxes individually or in combination with other articles you may select.

TOQUES

For Men, Women and Children. All colors and weaves 50c

THEIR GOLDEN DAY

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE PETER
OF SKIDMORE CELEBRATE.

HAD MARYVILLE GUESTS

Many Beautiful Gifts Given by Just
Fifty Friends and Relatives at
Gathering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peter, living near Skidmore, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, and the following account is sent in by one of the guests:

December 7th being the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Theo. Peter and wife, Mrs. Peter had arranged to have their children present for a family reunion and was making preparations accordingly, at the same time a more elaborate preparation was being made by the children, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter by springing a big surprise on them, and near the noon hour their place was taken by storm by a large number of neighbors, friends, relatives and children coming with well filled baskets of all the delicious eatables that heart could ask for.

Uncle Theo was spellbound with surprise. Aunt Lettie was overcome with joy.

Tables were soon spread and loaded with such tempting dishes of food as only those skilled in the art of culinary could prepare. It was certainly a joyous occasion. The dinner was being served from noon until about sunset. Significant of the 50th anniversary was the fact that just 50 persons were present, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Deshon, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Peter, also Ransom Wells of Clarkdale, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells, Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Marie, of Maryville, Mo., Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Linville, A. C. Barber, Ed Bosley, D. F. Mitchell, Will Strickler, Pearl Hays, Russ Peters and family, Lee Peters and family, Henry Wells, J. T. VanAusdall, Wm. Wells, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Misses Neva Reaksecker, Maude Noffsinger, Osa Bosley, Anna Bosley, Mr. Warren Reaksecker, also their sons, Ell, Claude and Rue Peter.

Mr. and Mrs. Peter received many very valuable and appropriate gifts, such as a gold coin from each of their sons, also gold coin from Uncle Joseph Jackson of Maryville, gold brooch and gold set of shirt buttons by Ira Farris and wife, gold trimmed crystal berry set by Messrs. and Mesdames John, William, Henry, Edward and Mabel Wells, hand painted china creamer by Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Hays and Maude Noffsinger, gold dessert spoon by Mr. and Mrs. A. Barber, and many others.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated by two most charming bouquets of chrysanthemums presented by Mrs. Robert Wells and Mr. J. T. Wells.

The day was ideal, the occasion golden and the assembly was composed of dear relatives and appreciative friends.

3 WOMEN GOOD GUESSERS

So Each Received the Six Pairs of Silk Hose Advertised by Haines Store.

The Phoenix silk hose guessing contest at the Haines store closed last night and three women of Maryville received six pairs of Phoenix silk hose today.

Mr. Haines advertised that six pairs would be given to the woman guessing the correct number of hose on display in the north window. There were 712 that registered from Saturday morning 'till last evening at 6 o'clock, and three guessed the number 84, and about thirty ladies missed it only one.

Those who received the six pairs of hose were: Edna Wilson, 721 South Buchanan street, Hattie Noble, 810 East Third street, and Gertrude Lahr, 302 South Vine street.

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Wales-Robinet.

Miss Fanny Wales and Roy Robinet of Guilford were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Savannah.

To Be Married Sunday.

Marie Curnutt left this afternoon for Springfield, Mo., where he will be married Sunday night to Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray.

King's Herald to Meet.

The King's Herald band of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Matie Price, at her home, on West Sixth street.

Dinner Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborn had as their guests at dinner last evening Dr. W. C. Bagley of the Illinois university and the former's mother, Mrs. Virginia Osburn, of Richmond, Mo., who will spend the winter here.

Club Met With Mrs. Appleby.

The Bloomsdale Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Dell Appleby Saturday afternoon, December 4. After a short business session a pleasant social hour followed, during which time the ladies busied themselves with various kinds of fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Melba. The club adjourned to meet December 18 with Mrs. Robert Aley.

Harvey Haines Host at Dinner Last Evening.

Mr. Harvey Haines entertained last evening with a three-course dinner at his apartments. Those present were Misses Gladys Ford, Ella Noel, Bertha Schmauder, Stella McDowell, Anna Stapler, Elizabeth Heffner, Irene Redfield, Kate Vaughn, Clara Sherlock, and Messrs. Walter Todd and Lawrence Schumacher.

The dinner was served by Aaron Williams and Charles Wilson.

Dinner Yesterday Country Club at Knabb Home.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the Country club with a 12 o'clock dinner at her country home, near Maryville, yesterday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Huff of Hobson, Mont.

Covers were laid for Mesdames F. Hall, Arch Willhoite, T. M. Trullinger,

J. C. White, Mary J. Willhoite, William Job, Sr., O. L. Shell, William Job, Jr., O. J. Willhoite, Misses Bessie Walker, Neva Walker, Roberta Willhoite, Margaret Marie Wells, Vivian Hall, Maudie and Thelma Huff, and Forrest Wells, Harold and Kenneth Huff, Mrs. Huff and many others.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated by two most charming bouquets of chrysanthemums presented by Mrs. Robert Wells and Mr. J. T. Wells.

The day was ideal, the occasion golden and the assembly was composed of dear relatives and appreciative friends.

Palestine Aid Met Thursday With Mrs. Lyle.

The Ladies' Aid of the Palestine church met Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Frank Lyle, yesterday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Huff of Hobson, Mont.

The members present were Mesdames Henry Anderson, Peter Brown,

Gaylor Dilts, Wilson Ellsworth, Will Mountjoy, Clarence Charles, John Neal,

Dick McDowell, Will Gex, Theodore Snowhanger, Miss Lizzie Russnagle.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Acklen, Mrs. Edward Goodpasture, Mrs. Edward Robinson and Miss Bessie Lyle.

Union Socay

Last Night at Christian Church.

The Union of Young People's societies gave a most enjoyable get-together social in the parlors of the First Christian church last night. In the vestibule each guest received a slip of paper with their name on it. At the reception room door a paper bag was tied on the right hand with the instructions to shake hands until the sack was worn out.

Under the leadership of Miss Mary Lewis there was something doing all the time and the evening was quickly and pleasantly spent in games. Refreshments were served by Misses Bessie and Hazel Porter, Bertha Anderson, Nina Evans, Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Burnett.

A vote of thanks was adopted and sent Martin Lewis, Jr., who had given

Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, applied externally, relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. Vick's can be used freely with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family. 25c, 50c or \$1.00.

VICK'S "VAPORUB" SALVE

Koch Pharmacy, Orear-Henry Drug Company.

Alderman-Yehle Dry Goods Co. WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Exceptional Furs

The Ladies of Maryville and vicinity now have an opportunity of inspecting the finest display of furs that was ever shown in this vicinity. Mr. J. J. Bennett, special representative of large Eastern Manufacturers, arrived this morning with an exceptional showing of fur sets and fur pieces in natural Cross Fox, Red Fox, Battleship Gray, Genuine Fisher, Fitch, Black Martin, Hudson Seal, Mink, etc.; and a full line of fur coats in Hudson Seal, Pony, etc., both trimmed and plain. Any selections made will be delivered from the trunks. The same broad guarantee as to value and satisfaction that goes with every sale made by this store.

Come and look this line over whether interested in buying or not.

(See Window Display)

Married by Rev. Cox.

Mrs. Jessie Ewing and James Roien Braniger of this city were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox by Rev. Cox.

R. S. Braniger of this city, an uncle of the groom, attended the wedding. After the ceremony, they left on a honeymoon trip to Kansas City and Waterloo, Iowa, and at the latter place they will visit Mr. Braniger's brother, Charles Braniger. They will return to Maryville in about two weeks and will make their home here.

Dinner at Bellows Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Bellows entertained at a six o'clock dinner last evening to celebrate the birthday anniversary of Mrs. Bellows' mother, Mrs. J. R. Brink. Covers were laid for Mr. and Mrs. J. R. Brink, Mr. and Mrs. R. P. Hosmer, and daughter Margaret Louise, Mrs. George P. Bellows and Mrs. M. J. Honnold and the hosts.

Meeting Postponed.

The young ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church was to meet tomorrow afternoon has been postponed until next Saturday afternoon, December 18.

Arts and Crafts Tomorrow.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. M. Chandler.

Holiday Times are Approaching Rapidly

It is a good idea to buy your gifts early. We make this suggestion, because this month is a busy month for you and you will no doubt appreciate the suggestion of looking at our beautiful and artistic stock of

DIAMONDS

DIAMOND PENDANTS

BRACELET WATCHES

BROOCHES, RINGS

CUT GLASS, ETC.

while you have the time and we have the stock.

Just come in for a few minutes—you won't feel that it is time wasted. Anything in our beautiful stock that appeals to you will be put aside and you can get it any time before Christmas.

Crane, The Jeweler

Berney Harris

WHY DINING CAR CHEFS PREFER KC BAKING POWDER

Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—that sustains the raise—until the dough is baked through.

Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K C and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K C Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

K C Baking Powder is pure and healthful. It is guaranteed under all pure food laws, and is guaranteed to please you. And it is sold at a reasonable price—no baking powder should sell for more.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.



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MUST GET TOGETHER

(Continued from page 1.)

Moore of Nashville, Tenn., was vigorously applauded today at the national conference of the commission on church and country life. Rev. Moore was one of several speakers who attacked the spirit of aloofness maintained by some churches, and who urged further federation of religious organizations. Henry Wallace, Des Moines agricultural editor and former member of Roosevelt's country life commission, in an address deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farms.

The conference will close tonight with an address by President Wilson. Business sessions of the executive committee of the federal council of churches will end then also.

Rev. Dr. Moore explained he did not advocate the breaking down of church denominations, but he said co-operation "is now absolutely essential to adequate religious life and service."

"Some denominations have an exalted opinion of their providential and

predestined importance and are not inclined to co-operation of any kind," he added. "They claim to be the Lord's peculiar people—and they are. Denominational conceit seldom lends itself to the promotion of other than self-interests.

"The time has come when denominational co-operation in both city and rural church life is practically essential to any great social and religious movement. The place to begin is not in the local community, however, but in the denominational councils of those organizations directly involved.

"No minister has a moral right to preach such a sermon or express his beliefs in such a way as to give offense to persons holding different doctrines. It is denominationalism that had divided Christian people into feeble bands and made the support of competent ministers impossible. Present conditions cry out against further postponement of a great co-operative effort by churches. I hope every country in the United States will have such church federations soon, and that the churches of each city will band together for their common cause." Rev.

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Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex of Graham announce the birth of a girl yesterday.

UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

Live Five Generations of the Macomber Family at Atlas, Mich.

Atlas, Mich.—Living under the same roof here are representatives of five generations, ranging in age from ninety-three years to seven months. The roof is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Macomber, with whom live Mrs. Macomber's mother and her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson. Mrs. Margaret McCandlish, though ninety-three, is in fairly good health.

During her youth in Scotland, where she was born, she lived near the estate of the Gladstones and frequently attended the same church where William E. Gladstone worshipped. She came to America in 1842, and two years later was married to John McCandlish, also a native of Scotland. They came to Michigan in 1847 and took up land near Atlas.

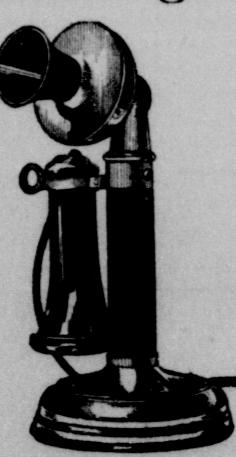
SCIENCE TO AID PRISONERS.

Philadelphia Will Treat Them as Sick Instead of Criminal.

Philadelphia.—Present methods for treating prisoners at the House of Correction are to give way to the most advanced practice. Science, as represented by a board of prominent physicians, will consider the men and women interned there in the light of sick people and not as criminals. Their ailments will be classified, and treatment calculated to make useful men and women of them will be put into effect.

After their discharge they will be recommended to various dispensaries for further treatment and will be watched by social workers. Four inspections a year will be made by the board.

The Greatest Messenger



Start With Christmas.

A Hanamo Telephone

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Mason farm, 6 1/2 miles northeast of Maryville, on

Friday, December 17

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair mules, 7 years old; 1 team of draft horses 6 and 3 years old; 1 horse colt 2 years old.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS 2 CALVES.

Implements, etc.—Farm wagon, iron wheel wagon, binder, Peoria wheat drill, John Deere riding plow, 2 walking plows, Blackhawk planter, corn drill, hay rake, 2 cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 3 sets work harness, single harness, buggy, Waterloo engine and circle saw, some household goods.

SOME CORN IN CRIB.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOE JACKSON, Clerk.

Mrs. Pauline Littler

Dr. Moore is secretary of home missions for the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

ELEVEN REAL NEIGHBORS

PARNELL FOLKS LATH, FLOOR AND SHINGLE HOUSE.

Robert Riley Burned Out Nov. 6, and Friends Have Helped With Several Donations.

The folks over in that Parne country are real neighbors. Robert Riley and family suffered a fire November 6, which completely destroyed their home and all their goods while they were away from home.

At that time several donations were made to tide the family over until they were able to get new goods. Last Wednesday a group of eleven met gathered at the Riley farm for a shingling, flooring and lathing of the new Riley house.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Amos Riley, mother of Mr. Riley. The eleven who contributed the work were Roy Carey, Nelson Killam, John T. Surplus, Wallace Kennedy, A. Add, Charles A. Sherman, Fay Carmichael, Alva J. Sparks, "Babe" Heslin, Clarence Gonser and Frank Haines.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—December, \$1.06; May, \$1.06 1/2c.

CORN—December, 63 1/2c; May, 67c.

Kansas City Live Stock.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.
Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 10 to 20c lower; top, \$6.60; bulk, \$6.30 @ 6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 57,000. Market 10 to 20c lower; top, \$6.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Top, \$6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market strong.

Redpath-Vawter President Here.

T. F. Graham, president of the Redpath-Vawter Chautauqua system, was in Maryville today conferring with local members of the Chautauqua committee about next year's program.

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GIRLS GET BIRD CATCHER.

Wellesley Students Now to Dissect Sparrows Instead of Cats.

Boston.—Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes, and he receives \$40 a month for catching birds for dissection.

Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Flitz Pendleton was threatened with a summons by Chief of Police Hirsh Brown, and cats thereafter were shunned.

Oakes has a number of traps which he places in the fields around Wellesley.

Rare Cactus Blossoms.

Chicago.—A night blooming cactus in the yard of M. G. Peterson at 1419 Emerson street, Evanston, which blooms once every six years, started to flower. It was in full bloom in a few hours and then closed for another six years. The family almost missed seeing the plant in full bloom. They were at an amusement park and didn't get home until the blossoms started to close. The flower is about ten inches in diameter.

EGGAR GETS \$2,000,000.

Blind Man of Webb City, Mo. Then Wishes His Sight Restored.

Webb City, Mo.—To buy back his eyesight, to own a humble home, which he now rents and to start a bank in Webb City are the three first ambitions of the Rev. Z. R. Cotton, a blind street beggar here, who was told that he had inherited more than \$2,000,000, of which \$650,000 is cash, through the recent death of his only brother, Powell Cotton, at Richmond, Ark.

After being told of the fortune the blind man continued throughout the day soliciting alms at the postoffice door, but will leave shortly for Richmond and will stop at Tulsa, Okla., to consult a doctor who has assured him that for a stated sum, formerly fabulous to Cotton, his eyesight can be restored perfectly. Cotton has been blind since a sickness twenty-two years ago. He is sixty-three years old.

WHALE BATTLES WITH SHIP.

Monster Nearly Founders Whaling Vessel.

Seattle, Wash.—Showing the effects of a desperate battle with a huge sperm whale while ten miles south of Mount Edgecumbe, Kruzof island, near the entrance of Sitka sound, the whaling steamer Star III, Captain L. P. Halls, Gunner G. Earling, reached Eagle Harbor after a successful season.

While taking one of the big mammals, which members of the crew described as "just like an ocean liner," the big fellow charged the steamer, damaging the gunwale, second towing chock on the starboard side and bending and crumpling a plate in the bulwarks for a distance of ten feet. The weight of the whale nearly swamped the little steamer.

RESEARCH CENTER IS URGED FOR ENGINEERS

Would Have Laboratories Like Those of Germany.

New York.—Research laboratories the equal of those of Germany are under consideration by Columbia university, according to the report of Dean Frederick A. Goetze of the Graduate Engineering school.

After outlining the successful research work accomplished by Dr. Walter Rittman and Professors Armstrong and Pupin in the field of wireless telephony and telegraphy Dean Goetze's report says:

"There is no doubt that much could and should be done to extend our engineering research and to make it of even greater value to the university and to the industries of our country."

"Many of us are firmly convinced that this can best be accomplished by establishing on a site of ample area easily accessible to the university, but among neighbors who will not be too particular as to the smells and noises which we will create, laboratories adequately equipped for all branches of industrial engineering research and administered by the heads of our engineering departments, to which manufacturers and practicing engineers could turn for the solution of problems which are beyond the scope of their equipment or the capabilities of their force.

"In my mind these laboratories should be patterned after those of the German Reichsanstalt, connected with the Technische Hochschule at Charlottenburg, and located in the outskirts of Berlin.

"If Columbia were to establish laboratories of this kind, equipped with every facility for experimentation and research, with the staff of our technical schools available for consultation and advice, manufacturers and individual experts would be glad to avail themselves of these facilities and to establish research fellowships for solving their industrial and engineering problems.

"The cost will depend largely upon the site, which should be close to tide-water and railroad facilities. We would need at least \$500,000 for a start and for extension and endowment later on from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be needed."

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Patient Weighs 500 Pounds.

Tulsa, Okla.—Miss Ada Boyd of Wyandotte is so large that a dray was required to convey her from a railway station to a hospital to undergo an operation. Miss Boyd weighs 500 pounds. She is the largest patient ever registered at the institution.

DONS OF OXFORD WORK AS NAVVIES

Hasten Munitions to the Men on Battle Line.

DEBUTANTES GIVE HELP.

Professors, Tutors and Dignified Masters of Colleges Hoe Spuds, While Some of the Society Women Sort Crops Into Grades—Proceeds of Sale Go to Hospitals.

Oxford, England.—Prominent in Oxford's war work is Sir William Osler, the professor of medicine. He is in charge of the Red Cross hospitals established in the Examination Schools building.

One of the internes and a valuable assistant of Sir William's is Dr. W. C. Davison, a Rhodes scholar from New York city, who went to Servia on Red Cross work for six months last year. He is now working on the open air sleeping quarters for wounded in College gardens.

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"REDLINE" ROUTE UNIQUE HIGHWAY

TOUCHES SMALL TOWNS INSTEAD
OF THE CITIES.

MARYVILLE TO NORTH IOWA LAKE DISTRICT

Markings Are Finished, Being Placed
in Nodaway County by Committee
of Commercial Club.

CHICAGO MAN AT SUPPER

Rev. C. R. Haudenschild Talks to First
Methodist Brotherhood at Annual
Game Meal.A large crowd of men of the First
Methodist Church Brotherhood and
their women friends enjoyed a fine
meal at the game supper of the church
last night. After the routine business
had been passed over, the pastor, Mr.
Cox, spoke briefly on the relation of
the men and women in the church.The Rev. Charles R. Haudenschild
of Chicago, who with his wife,
is visiting Mrs. Haudenschild's mother,
Mrs. J. V. Embree, spoke upon the
relation of the pastor to his church and
the relation of the church to the
community.

THEY'RE SHOPPING EARLY

MANY OUT-OF-TOWN BUYERS IN MARYVILLE THIS WEEK.

Ideal Weather, Attractive Offers and
Good Roads Makes Thursday a Big,
Busy Day for the Merchants.Maryville stores are thronged this
week with Christmas shoppers from
every part of the county. The mer-
chants have a line of high class of
Christmas gift suggestions attractively
displayed, with prices right, and the
buyers are taking advantage of this by
doing their shopping early. Only twelve
more shopping days till Christmas.C. J. Kilian and son of Gaynor; Mr.
and Mrs. Fred Breit; Mr. and Mrs. Otis
Gray, Parnell; T. R. Crater, Mr. and
Mrs. Virgil Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. B. O.
Hunt and Mr. and Mrs. G. G. Gay, Ra-
venwood; R. W. Ambrose, Glen and
W. S. Swindon, Bedison; Pleas Smith,
Maitland; Joe Skidmore, Dave McKee,
Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence
and daughter, Clearmont; Mr. and Mrs.
Elmer Owens of Quitman, and their
guests, Mr. and Mrs. Cody of Cody,
Wyo.; Mr. and Mrs. Charles Carmichael
and Mrs. Tom Carmichael of Pickering.Mrs. Truman Kellogg, Mrs. J. W.
Miller and Mrs. Perry Messick of Bole-
kow, Mrs. M. C. Beaton, Misses Eva
and Emma Davis, Barnard.

LIEUT. HOLT COMES TONIGHT

Waldo, Son of Mr. and Mrs. L. R. Holt,
is On Month's Leave From Submarine
H-2 at San Diego.Lieutenant Waldo Holt of the H-2
submarine, stationed at San Diego, Cal., will arrive this evening on a visit
to his father, L. R. Holt. He has an
absence leave of a month.Mr. Holt was here just a year ago
and went to the coast, where he has
been on the Pacific the past year. He
graduated from Annapolis in 1912.

Moving to Texas.

W. B. Hanna and son, Elmer, will
leave Monday for Rock Island, Texas,
where they will make their future
home. Mrs. Hanna and two children
will leave in a week or ten days to
join Mr. Hanna and son.

To Omaha.

Mrs. M. E. Farrar will leave in the
morning for Omaha, where she will
attend the fiftieth wedding anniversary
of her sister, Mrs. M. E. Perrin,
and Mr. Perrin. Mr. and Mrs. Harry
Farrar will accompany her.Miss Elizabeth Leet and Miss Lillian
Carpenter are spending the day in St.
Joseph.Miss Eva Farrar has accepted a position
as bookkeeper with the Poland-
China Record association, commencing
work Wednesday.

MEN MEET TONIGHT

TEN APPOINTED FROM EACH CHURCHES FOR CENSUS.

TO GO IN SQUADS OF TWO

Town Will Be Divided to Get In-
formation About Religious
Affiliations.The ten men appointed by each par-
ticular from the five Protestant churches
to make a religious census of the city
of Maryville will meet tonight at 7:30
at the First Methodist church. They
will form into squads of two each and
the city will be divided by wards and
blocks.Cards will be furnished the men
upon which to gather the information.
A card will suffice for each house, as
it has blanks for father, mother, chil-
dren and roomers. The ages of the
young people will be sought, their
church membership or preference,
their Sunday school attendance, and
whether their membership is in a
Maryville church or elsewhere.Those holding letters in their pos-
session will also be listed. The cards
provide a check for those not at home
or those who refuse information. It
also tells whether the occupants of
each house are white or colored. The
Rev. G. S. Cox, chairman of the Min-
isterial Alliance, will be at the head
of the work.The men who have been asked to
work upon the committee from the
Presbyterian church are: Howard
Watson, W. H. Crawford, Roy Curtin,
W. S. Swindon, Bedison; Pleas Smith,
Maitland; Joe Skidmore, Dave McKee,
Guilford; Mr. and Mrs. Pearl Pence
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and Mrs. Tom Carmichael of Pickering.From the Buchanan Street Methodist
church: M. A. Peery, Dan R. Baker,
L. P. Colvin, James Muntz, R. C. Seals,
John H. Porter, J. H. Thorp, Harold
Selecman, A. T. Stinson and Ed Dale.From the First Methodist church:
Emmett Scott, L. B. Tracy, H. E.
Wright, S. H. Kemp, Fred Cuffman,
George Moore, Walter Wray, Chester
Bennett, George Herren, L. T. Wadley.From the Christian church: Elihs
G. Cook, A. L. Nash, Mayor U. S.
Wright, Newton Hagins, Guy Henry,
Henry Westfall, E. F. Hamlin, H. B.
Schuler, J. H. Sayler, Harry Lyle.The Baptist church will draw their
ten names from the following list: Dr.
K. R. Malotte, Prof. W. M. Westbrook,
G. B. Holmes, Frank Reynolds, L. S.
Yowell, Al Dragoo, Ira Morton, Martin
Borrusich, William Everhart, Clyde
Bliss, Ed McDonald, W. A. Burris, Ed
Brewer, George Crowson, Clyde Ad-
cock, Ernest Glover.The men were selected by the pas-
tors working with the presidents of
the Men's clubs.

Union Meeting Announced.

After the federated efforts of the
day the churches will meet in a union
service of reception for the Rev. C.
Emerson Miller, the new pastor of the
Christian church. This final an-
nouncement was made by the Rev. G.
S. Cox, who will make the address of
the men to Mr. Miller, as the chair-
man of the Ministerial Alliance.The sermon will be by the new pas-
tor and the music arrangements are
under the direction of Prof. H. B.
Schuler and the choir of the Christian
church.

IMPRESSION LASTED 30 YRS.

When P. W. Snyder of Alaska Wanted
to Buy Cattle He Returned to
Nodaway County.P. W. Snyder of Skagway, Alaska,
was in Maryville yesterday and in-
spected the herd of Shorthorns of Bel-
lows Bros., with a view of buying for
his ranch in Oregon.Mr. Snyder was a visitor here thirty
years ago, when he attended the Nod-
away county fair, and he saw such fine
stock on exhibition that when he wanted
to buy he thought he would come
back here and inspect the herds.Miss Agnes Sorenson of Woodbine,
Ia., was here today en route to Hop-
kins, where she will be the guest of
Miss Lottie Louden.Mr. and Mrs. T. J. Houchins and
daughter, Miss Blanche, and son,
Wayne, were here today from Grant
City, en route to Hopkins, where they
will make their home on the McGuire
farm.

STAR THEATER TONIGHT,

Two-Part Drama

"A PILLAR OF FLAME,"

"IN THE AMAZON JUNGLE,"

And a Comedy.

5 AND 10 CENTS.

HOPEWELL IN RUINS TODAY

Virginia Powder Town Has Property
Loss of Two Million and 10,000

Are Homeless.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Hopewell, Va., Dec. 10.—Hopewell,
the boom town of 25,000, founded by
the Du Pont Powder Company, is in
ruins and desolation today while rescue
parties search for bodies in the black-
ened embers.There are ten thousand homeless
people that have lost all. The proper-
ty damage is estimated from one to
two million dollars. A state investi-
gation will probably be ordered im-
mediately.

GIRL'S CHARRED BODY FOUND.

No Identification Can Be Made, But
Thought to Be Student.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

New Orleans, Dec. 10.—The charred
body of a young girl was found in the
yard of a Camp street residence yes-
terday.Although there is no identification, it
is believed to be that of a student of a
fashionable girl's school nearby, who
has been missing.

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NOT CHURCH UNION NECESSARILY, BUT CO-OPERATION.

WAR FRUIT OF DIVISION

Common Problems Must Be Met With
Federated Efforts, Say Conven-
tion Speakers.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Columbus, Dec. 10.—President Wil-
son arrived at 8:45 o'clock this morn-
ing and was greeted by large and en-
thusiastic crowds.He retired to the hotel until time to
make the address at the chamber of
commerce luncheon at the Masonic
temple. He will address the church
federation later.Columbus, O., Dec. 10.—violent con-
flicts between capitalistic and labor
classes in farming communities may
develop over the country unless some-
thing is done soon to prevent the grow-
ing tendency toward the system of ab-
sented landlord, Rev. Harry F. Ward
of Boston, told the commission on
church and country life in an address
here last night.Fred B. Smith, New York business
man and originator of the men and
religion movement, in an address tonite
deplored the existence of so many
church denominations working inde-
pendently of each other. Meetings of
the federal council of churches are
being held simultaneously with those
of the commission. President Wilson
will speak tonight.Mr. Smith, in his address, said: "The
present war is a fruit of divided Chris-
tianity. There was Christian senti-
ment enough in the world, if there had
been a method which could have
brought its full impact to bear upon
the contending nations, to have abso-
lutely prevented this outbreak. If the
old order is to be continued, the same
thing will occur again, earlier or later.
Not politicians, nor kings, but an
united voice of the believers in the
Gospel of Jesus Christ will some day
fix the standards of world peace. This
alone is sufficient to demand a united
church."The aloof denominational attempt
to extend Christianity to the non-
Christian world has proved a flat ridicu-
lous failure," said Mr. Smith. "The
task of proper, forceful, continuous
religious education is unsolved up to
this date. We have been depending on
thirty-minute period per week in the
Sunday school for a few children, a
smattering in the home for a yet
smaller company, the pulpit for an-
other group, and an annual spell of
hysterical revival for the least number,
as means for teaching the truths of
God. A united Christianity alone can
meet the need. Fifty-seven different
varieties will be repudiated soon. A
world reduced to a neighborhood de-
mands a common religion."

Sectarian a Denominational Bully.

"The narrow, offensive church sectari-
an and denominational bully can no
longer represent Christianity in this
country, whatever their church affilia-
tions. Growing co-operation among
churches will at once rid all commun-
ities of such intolerant men."This assertion by Rev. John M.
(Continued on page 6.)

PETIT JURY DRAWN

FOR JANUARY CIRCUIT COURT MONDAY, 17TH.

WILL ADJOURN TONIGHT

Heller's Saloon License, Another
Lowering of Assessment, Other
Acts of County Court.The county court selected the petit
jury for the January term of circuit
court, which will convene on Monday,
January 17. The following were
chosen:

Atchison—Ed Clutter.

Grant—John Perkins and W. C. Par-
rish.

Green—Dan Woods.

Hopkins—James Sturgeon and T. S.
Ingram.Hughes—H. D. Schull and Thomas
Groves.Independence—William Killian and
John A. Sparks.

Jackson—W. B. Ferguson.

Jefferson—P. Durbin and R. W. Gra-
ham.Lincoln—Miles Fast and O. S. Tud-
der.

Monroe—B. F. Bagley.

Nodaway—Charles Walker.

Polk—John Diss, M. C. Baublits,

Dan Donahue and Lon Hughes.

Union—W. W. Porterfield.

Washington—George Rimmel.

White Cloud—N. A. Lawrence.

The court will adjourn this evening.
Before adjournment they will grant a
saloon license to W. A. Heller.The assessment of H. B. Meyer was
lowered from \$3,000 to \$2,400 on his
statement that he had been erroneously
assessed.Judges Blackford and Farnan will
go to Clearmont tomorrow to look
over a road that will be improved.
Judge E. T. Bailey, the other member
of the court, was not in attendance
at the court meeting this week on ac-
count of sickness. He is much bet-
ter today.

GOOD S. S. CROWD EXPECTED

President Desires Large Attendance
Because Standardizing Require-
ments Are to Be Presented.The indications are that a large dele-
gation from the Sunday schools of Polk
township will attend the meeting of
the association at the Christian church
at 2 o'clock Sunday afternoon.The president, G. B. Roseberry, is
very desirous of a general attendance
because the program is built around
the changes which are necessary in
order to standardize all the schools of
the township and Maryville, so that
they may follow the requirements of
the international Sunday school com-
mittee.

The program is as follows:

Devotional, led by Rev. G. S. Cox.

Address, "Polk Township Sunday
School Association," by G. B. Rose-
berry, president."The Rural Church a Community
Center," by C. E. Wells."Value of Organized Primary De-
partment and Cradle Roll," by Miss N.
Elizabeth Evans."Activities of a Teen Age Class," by
Miss Fannie Hope."Value of Story Telling," by Miss
Julia Denny."Value of a Home Department," by
Mrs. Al Reflin."Organized Adult Work," by Rev. R.
C. Holliday."A Mission Department in Sunday
School," by Mrs. O. C. Hanna.

**THE OLD RELIABLE
ROYAL
BAKING POWDER**

Absolutely Pure

MADE FROM CREAM OF TARTAR

Like to Meet Maryville Debaters.

U. A. Anderson is considered one of the best debaters in this neighborhood. In fact, there are several good ones that we would like to pit against Hopkins talent at some open meeting of the Clyde council. Maryville is not barred, either, if she wishes to get in.

the men out here feeling that they can hold Wes Blagg or any other of the big guns level.—Good Hope Correspondent in Hopkins Journal.

Dr. Will Wallis left last night for Kansas City, where he will transact business.

A Correction

A MISTAKE WAS MADE IN OUR ADVERTISEMENT LAST NIGHT IN QUOTING PRICES ON WOOL DRESS GOODS. CORRECT PRICES ARE AS FOLLOWS—

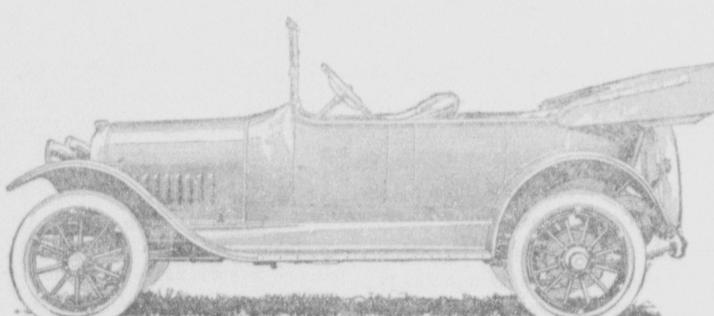
\$3.00 VALUES.....	\$1.50
\$2.50 VALUES	\$1.25
\$2.00 VALUES	\$1.55
\$1.50 VALUES	\$1.25
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OUR BIG DECEMBER CLEARANCE SALE IS NOW IN PROGRESS AND WILL CLOSE SATURDAY NIGHT, DEC. 18th. DON'T FAIL TO READ OUR ADVERTISEMENT IN LAST NIGHT'S PAPER.

YOU CAN SAVE BIG MONEY ON JUST THE MERCHANDISE YOU ARE NEEDING NOW.

D. R. Eversole & Son

**Model 22
VELIE**



**TOURING CAR
f. o. b.
factory \$1065**

HAS VELIE CONTINENTAL SIX CYLINDER MOTOR, 40 horse power, roomy body of true boat streamline in rich Vellie blue, with pure white fine line stripes. Multiple dry disc clutch. Automatic ignition system. Double bulb headlights. Hotchkiss drive. Spiral gears in floating rear axle. Vellie Stewart vacuum feed with 15-gallon rear tank. One man top, instant curtains. 32x4 tires with non-skid on rear. This represents the most advanced requirements of silent, supple, six-cylinder power with low weight.

This new VELIE weighs less than 2500 pounds.

Long underslung rear springs supported at an extreme width. Deep tufted real leather upholstery over natural curled hair and perfect balance give a sense of restful luxury not found in other cars.

This is your first opportunity to secure a car of VELIE quality and workmanship at a low price. Investigate and compare. Demonstration at your convenience.

Firesone and Goodrich Tires

J. H. Sewell

MARYVILLE, MO.

The Democrat-Forum

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Largest Circulation in Nodaway County

Announcement.

We are authorized to announce Robert L. Young of Buchanan county as a Democratic candidate for Congress from the Fourth district, subject to the primary election to be held August 8, 1916.

FANCY STEERS TO MARKET

Caldwells Send Prize Cattle to St. Joseph for Christmas Trade—E. F. at Chicago Meeting.

C. D. and E. F. Caldwell shipped a fancy load of Angus steers to the St. Joseph market yesterday. Edwin went with the shipment and will return this evening. The load was composed of fifteen fine Angus steers, which the Caldwells had fitted for the Panama exposition and the International.

In the herd is a steer that won seven premiums and was grand champion steer at the live stock show in St. Joseph in 1914. Fancy cattle for the Christmas trade are being sold in Chicago and St. Joseph today, and Caldwells were requested by the packers to market theirs at St. Joseph.

Edwin F. Caldwell spent last week in Chicago attending a number of meetings being held there by the United States department of agriculture with reference to the foot and mouth disease, which has caused such great loss in several of the corn belt states.—Burlington Junction Post.

EVERETT KEMP AT JUNCTION.

B. J. H. S. Lecture Course Next Wednesday.

Everett Kemp, monologist and entertainer, will appear on the Burlington Junction public school lecture course, with one of his popular entertainments, next Wednesday night.

Mr. Kemp's reputation as an entertainer is well known, and our people may expect something unusually good when he is here. It is said to be impossible to have the blues while M. Kemp is around, so there must be a lot of good laughs in his entertainment.—Burlington Junction Post.

Do Not Grip

We have a pleasant laxative that will just do what you want it to do.

Rexall Orderlies

We sell thousands of them and we have never seen a better remedy for the bowels. Sold only by us, 10 cents.

Oscar-Henry Drug Co.

MONTGOMERY'S DEFEAT RAINES.

Henry Lifted High Score and Average to 163 and 144.

The high score and average goes on up every night of the bowling tournament at the Yeo alleys. Last night Guy Henry of the Basfords made 163 and 144 score and average. The scores were all better than formerly last night.

Montgomery Shoe Co. team won two out of three games from the Basford's Hand-Mades last night. H. L. Raines team plays the DeHart & Holmes team Tuesday night.

Montgomery Shoe Co. team—Becker 119 153 135
Saunders 131 158 123
Stapler 113 137 131

Totals 363 453 389

Basford's Hand-Mades—

Wray 122 101 116

Henry 144 163 127

Yantis 107 89 133

Totals 373 353 376

WAS A BIG SALE.

Sale of Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffey Amounted to \$11,000.

The closing out sale of Wm. Workman and Pleas Griffey was held yesterday and amounted to between \$10,000 and \$11,000. Good prices were received, cows bringing from \$45 to \$75 per head, yearling heifers averaging \$66 a head, 2-year-old heifers with first calf \$70, 2-year-old steers \$65, and fifty calves, not early, an average of \$30 per head. Corn brought 60 cents to 66 cents a bushel, there being 2,500 bushels. The auctioneer was R. P. Hosmer, with S. H. Kemp as clerk.

Read Democrat-Forum want ads.

Great Holiday Sale

Maryville Furniture Company

Beginning December 11
Closing December 24

We are adopting a new feature by putting on our winter sales just before instead of the Holiday Season, thereby giving Holiday Shoppers the benefit of our Greatly Reduced Prices in all Departments.

Read Our Prices and See What We Can Save You:

LIBRARY TABLES

This is the greatest offering ever made in any sale and includes all Library Tables in stock. Many are in the new period designs. There could be no more appreciative gift.

\$6.50 Library Tables	\$ 5.48
8.00 Library Tables	7.20
9.00 Library Tables	8.20
10.00 Library Tables	8.95
12.50 Library Tables	10.45
13.50 Library Tables	11.90
15.00 Library Tables	13.65
16.50 Library Tables	14.20
18.50 and \$12.00 Library Tables	16.30
20.00 Library Tables	16.70
25.00 Library Tables	21.25

ROCKERS

Few are the homes that have no place for a nice new Rocker. Get one for some member of the family at these reduced prices.

\$ 3.50 Rockers at	\$ 2.95
4.00 Rockers at	3.30
5.50 and \$5.00 Rockers at	4.39
6.50 and \$6.00 Rockers at	4.98
7.50 Rockers at	6.48
8.50 Rockers at	7.25
9.50 and \$9.00 Rockers at	8.19
10.00 Rockers at	8.60
12.00 and \$11.50 Rockers at	9.90
15.00 and \$14.50 Rockers at	12.70
18.50 Rockers at	14.60
20.00 Rockers at	16.39
22.50 Rockers at	18.90
25.00 Rockers at	18.98

DINING TABLES

These are shown as low as \$4.95; others at \$7.10, \$8.90 and higher. Square designs; also some round tables lower than those quoted.

\$15.00 Tables at	\$13.20
17.50 Tables at	15.30
19.00 Tables at	16.95
20.00 Tables at	17.69
22.50 Tables at	18.80
25.00 Tables at	21.70
30.00 Tables at	26.20
35.00 Tables at	29.85
45.00 Tables at	39.45

CHIFFONIERS

\$22.50 Chiffoniers at	\$18.00
\$18.50 Chiffoniers at	15.95
14.00 Chiffoniers at	11.90
10.00 Chiffoniers at	8.98

RED TAG SPECIALS

Besides the above we have a number of specials on which we have a greater reduction. Some prices cut one-half. Watch for Red Tags.

We are quoting prices on a few lines only. But everything in the house will be reduced in price.

SPECIAL DELIVERY

Holiday goods will be held at the store and delivered anywhere in the city the day you wish.

SIDEBOARDS

\$17.50 Sideboards at	\$15.89
20.00 Sideboards at	17.39
25.00 and \$22.50 Sideboards at	19.98
30.00 Sideboards at	24.75

These are worth looking over.

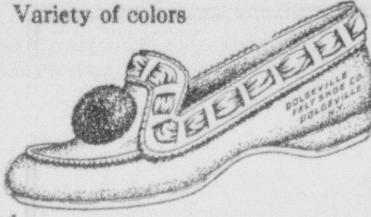
DRESSERS.

Of all kinds and finishes. Mahogany, Cassian Walnut, Golden Oak, Bird's Eye Maple
Every one with a Special price.

75.00 Solid Mahogany Dresser at	\$63.30

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Variety of colors



As a Gift

Comfy Slippers

Why not?



They combine all that could be desired in a Christmas Gift

- Ease
- Warmth
- Restfulness
- Foot Comfort

Appropriate

Have you Seen Them?

Montgomery Shoe Company

Fancy lump coal, \$3.25 per ton at car. Glover & Alexander. 10-ft

Pay by check

Spend Now: Then Save

During every other month of the year this Bank advises, **SAVE NOW SO YOU CAN SPEND LATER**. Those who have saved their money in the months gone by are in position to spend in the Christmas Season.

So, we say—Spend for Christmas—sensibly, wisely, and enjoy the pleasure of giving pleasure to friends and dear ones.

But do not lose sight of the value of having a Savings Account in which you can continue to build dollars upon dollars for the year ahead. Other Christmases will come.

And, buy of Our Home Merchants.

Nodaway Valley Bank

Maryville, Missouri



Closing Out Sale

We will sell at public auction at the John Finnell farm, 4½ miles southeast of Burlington Junction and 3 miles northeast of Quitman, beginning at 10 o'clock, on

Thursday, December 16

The following property:

18 HEAD OF HORSES AND MULES—Span mare mules 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,650; span horse mules 4 and 5 years old, wt. 2,100; span horse mules 5 years old, wt. 1,700; sorrel mule 8 years old, wt. 1,150; bay mule 10 years old, wt. 1,200; bay mare 6 years old, wt. 1,200; black mare 6 years old, wt. 950; span extra good bay driving horses, well matched, 7 and 8 years old, wt. 2,400; bay horse 5 years old, wt. 1,150, good cattle horse; sorrel horse 10 years old, wt. 1,000; good cattle pony; sorrel mare 10 years old, wt. 1,100; 2-year-old mule, good family bay driving horse, wt. 1,150.

40 HEAD OF CATTLE—15 cows, 20 spring calves, two 2-year-old steers, two 2-year-old heifers, one black Poll bull.

200 HEAD OF HOGS—45 brood sows, 2 Poland-China male hogs, and remainder are stock hogs that will average about 150 lbs. These hogs are cholera immune, having had the double vaccination treatment.

10 Angora goats, 2,500 bushels corn, 30 tons of hay in barn.

IMPLEMENTES—2 farm wagons, 1 low wheel wagon, Deere corn planter, drill, 1 hay rake, 2 mowers, 1 gang plow, 1 sulky plow, 2 lists, 2 Badger plows; 2 Avery plows, 2 New Departure plows; 1 binder, Dempster 1½ h. p. gasoline engine and pump jack, 1 3-leaf harrow, 1 2-leaf harrow, 1 back, 2 sets Concord harness and numerous articles.

TERMS—Sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount 6 or 9 months credit, bankable note, 8 per cent interest. No property removed until terms are complied with.

R. P. Hosmer, Auctioneer.
C. I. Hann, Clerk.

W. W. Jones, Lunch.

FARMING AS BUSINESS

FARMERS' WEEK SPEAKERS WILL DISCUSS SUBJECT.

Will Try to Tell Why One Man Makes \$2 Where Other Can Produce Only One.

Have you noticed that of two farmers, given equal advantages, one makes about two dollars while the other makes one, and have you tried to figure out just how he does this? The College of Agriculture of the University of Missouri has placed on the program of the Farmers' Short Course, the part of the College of Agriculture in the Farmers' Week program, January 3 to 7, men who have noticed this and who have found reasons for it. These men will talk about farming as a business.

Not all the course of lectures on the business side of farming will be taken up with discussions of prices, marketing, standardization and co-operation, though these will be considered. Men will talk about farm records—of what records should be kept, what they should show and in what form they are most easily made. Charts and lantern slides will show copies of actual records. There will be four lectures on farm records and accounts.

The importance to the farmer of a good-sized business, several sources of income, high yields, good live stock, and keeping all labor on the farm regularly employed at productive work will be illustrated by data taken from Missouri farms. Large numbers of successful farmers will be compared with less successful ones in an effort to find some reasons for the greater success.

Talks on filling corners, or the profit side of farming, will be made to show some sidelines that can be carried on to increase profits. For example, the profit from selling part of a crop of corn grown from pure bred seed for seed purposes with very little cost of production, will be pointed out.

The talks on farm management and the business side of farming will be under the direction of O. R. Johnson, under the direction of O. R. Johnson.

YOU CAN'T FIND ANY DANDRUFF, AND HAIR STOPS COMING OUT

Save Your Hair. Make It Thick, Wavy, Glossy and Beautiful at Once.

Try as you will, after an application of Danderine you cannot find a single trace of dandruff or falling hair and your scalp will not itch, but what will please you most will be after a few weeks' use, when you see new hair, fine and downy at first—yes—but really new hair—growing all over the scalp.

A little Danderine immediately doubles the beauty of your hair. No difference how dull, faded, brittle and scraggy, just moisten a cloth with Danderine and carefully draw it through your hair, taking one small strand at a time. The effect is immediate and amazing—your hair will be light, fluffy and wavy, and have an appearance of abundance; an incomparable lustre, softness and luxuriance, the beauty and shimmer of true hair health.

Get a 25-cent bottle of Knowton's Danderine from any drug store or toilet counter, and prove that your hair is as pretty and soft as any—that it has been neglected or injured by careless treatment. A 25-cent bottle will double the beauty of your hair.

D. H. Doane, S. D. Gromer and R. M. Green of the College of Agriculture. These men will be aided by practical farmers from various parts of the state.

Albany Men at Burlington Junction.

A party of men from the vicinity of Albany were in Burlington Junction

Friday investigating the success of the new channel of the Nodaway river.

There is a move on foot to straighten the Grand river, near Albany, and the men came to Nodaway county to investigate the merits of the improvement.

Christmas Parcels

MAIL EARLY.
WRAP SECURELY.
ADDRESS PLAINLY.

All Christmas packages should be mailed early so as to avoid congesting the mails; to wrap them securely to insure their safe carriage; and to address them plainly in order that they may be promptly delivered.

Insure your packages and where the value is \$5 or less, it may be insured for 3 cents in addition to the regular postage.

Parcels may be marked "Not to be opened until Christmas" or with a similar direction.

Guess Work Is DANGEROUS In Fitting Glasses

The old way of fitting glasses by guessing at the kind needed was often more harmful than going without them. **NO GUESS WORK NOW.** I submit the test, the correction, and the cost to you before you are asked to pay a single cent. You take no risk nor incur any obligation by coming to me about your eyes.

H. L. Raines
JEWELER OPTICIAN
10 W. 3rd, JUST A STEP PAST MAIN
MARYVILLE, MO.

MARK'S 5, 10 and 25c Store For Your Christmas Candies, Nuts and Fruits

Here you will find large assortment to select from and you find our prices right. Teachers and Church Committees are invited to come in and get our prices.

South Side Square

Notice

Having installed a furnace in our Garage, we are prepared to store 15 or 20 cars at very reasonable rates.

Have secured a First Class Mechanic and 2 experienced helpers and can now do your work promptly. Have 2 cars in livery. All calls answered promptly, day or night, careful drivers.

Farmers drive to a warm Garage, only 25¢.

Tilson Brothers

PUTNIK CREATED ARMY OF SERVIA

Military Maneuvers of Other Countries Helpful.

SON OF A SCHOOLMASTER.

He Was Educated In Petrograd and St. Cyr and Served With Russians Against Turks and In All Balkan Wars—Going Through His Sixth Campaign at Sixty-eight.

Paris.—Field Marshal Putnik, chief of the general staff of the little Servian army, is writing a memorable page of history with his troops, outnumbered more than two to one.

Putnik is going through his sixth campaign at sixty-eight years. A semi-invalid from asthma, he is compelled to spend the greater part of the day in an overheated room and never in the midst of his troops. He is the son of a schoolmaster who left the Banat of Hungary and the Servians there and emigrated to Belgrade. The son, the field marshal, has been a soldier all his life. His ability was early recognized by the Russian agents at Belgrade, and they arranged for his education at the military academy at Petrograd, where Grand Duke Nicholas obtained his training. From the Russian capital Putnik went to France to study at the Polytechnic and St. Cyr, this last full of memories of the great Napoleon.

As soon as his education was completed and he returned to his native land he was intrusted with the reorganization of the Servian army. It is the product of his labors. He got his baptism of fire in 1876 in fighting against the Turks. In 1877 again he was campaigning against the sultan's soldiers, side by side with the Russians. In 1885 he fought with the Serbs.

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W. B. PATTON AT EMPIRE

Comedian, Well Known Here, Will Give "Good Samaritan" Tonight.

W. B. Patton's new play, "The Good Samaritan," is considered by dramatic critics to be the best vehicle in which this popular star has ever appeared. From the title, one would imagine the play was of a biblical theme, and although it is of a more serious nature than any of Mr. Patton's former successes, it is far from being a moral lecture, etc., for it is filled with that droll comedy which exactly fits the peculiar comedian's particular style of acting.

It is a beautiful story of the present day and contains many situations that hold the audience breathless until the

climax is reached. Clean comedy predominates throughout the action of the play, although there are many opportunities for those who are apt to allow their tears to flow at the provocation of pathos.

Mr. Patton has appeared here during the past ten years in his other productions and has established a following among the more conservative patrons of the theater. On each succeeding visit he gains new admirers who enjoy worthwhile plays.

"The Good Samaritan" has been given a very elaborate production, its scenic equipment equals and surpasses the majority of the much heralded stellar attractions now traveling in this part of the country. Mr. Patton and his excellent company will give one performance in Empire theater Friday night.

Obituary—Elizabeth Harris.

Elizabeth, daughter of William A. and Sarah Brown, was born in Louisville, Ky., June 14, 1825, and died December 5, 1915, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. J. W. Barnes, in Kan-

sas City, Mo., aged 90 years, 5 months and 21 days.

She came with her parents to Missouri in 1854, and in 1856 was united in marriage to Reuben Hickman Harris, son of Woten and Sarah Harris, near Quitman, Mo., at which place they lived the remainder of their lives, with the exception of two years they resided in Illinois. In March, 1912, the husband was stricken with paralysis, and in September they were brought to Mound City to the home of their daughter, Mrs. J. M. Watkins, where they were ministered to and given the best of care. Mr. Harris departed this life the following January, 1913. Mrs. Harris is survived by two daughters, Martha J. Watkins, Mound City, and Malinda B. Barnes, Kansas City. Four daughters and one son preceded them to the better world, and eighteen grandchildren and 17 great-grandchildren are living. One brother, James C. Brown, lives in Fortescue, Mo., and one sister, Mary J. McFry, in Quitman. She united with the M. E. church in 1892 and has ever since been a faithful member. At the time of her death she was visiting at the home of her daughter in Kansas City. She was laid to rest in the Quitman cemetery, services being conducted at Quitman, December 7, 1915.

Mrs. Ben Green left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will visit Mrs. Ellis Matherly.

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Remember, a Cascaret tonight will straighten you out by morning. A 10-cent box from your druggist means healthy bowel action; a clear head and cheerfulness for months. Don't forget the children.

ADJUSTABLE FRONT SEAT**FINE FOR BOTH LONG AND SHORT MAN.**

Makes Change From Rear to Front Seat While Inside Car Possible—Latest Improvement.

The inconvenience of the driver has to a great extent been eliminated by the installation of adjustable individual front seats, states A. G. Seiberling, General Manager of The Haynes Automobile Company, Kokomo, Indiana.

The great problem of the automobile manufacturer has been until recently, the arrangement of the front seats, so that convenience and comfort should be accorded the driver, who in most cases is not considered. This has been solved to a great extent by the installation of the adjustable individual front seats.

Now the man whose anatomical construction is a trifle oversize can enjoy driving as well as the thin or average sized man, by simply adjusting a little bolt and sliding the seat back, giving plenty of body room and incidentally more comfort.

Changing of seats between the passengers in the rear seat with the front seat passenger is made possible by this division between seats without the bother and inconvenience of leaving the car.

The front seat passenger is also accorded more comfort, being removed from the interference of gear shifting. In this way the driver has easier access to the gear-shift.

In the working of the one-man top this opening becomes a convenience in putting up the top, making it unnecessary to climb over the seats.

Added space is also gained, making it possible to carry a suit-case or other luggage in the opening between the seats.

CLEARMONT BLAMES MARYVILLE.

Says Booze Which Caused Trouble Sunday Came From County Seat.

After telling of the drunken row at Clearmont Sunday, and expressing the shame of the citizens concerning it, the Clearmont News adds the following:

This disgraceful affair, as we understand it, can principally be laid on to Maryville, as we are informed that the liquor that caused the trouble was brought from that city Saturday night by some of the parties engaged in the row.

We hope that this will have some influence with the better people of our county seat when the time comes, which is not far off, to vote on the question of doing away with saloons in that city, and that they will cease to be the only place in the county where the nefarious business is carried on, thus being a nuisance to every community, not only in this but adjoining counties.

PLAYING THE "LONE GAME."

Edison Ninth Annual Film Against White Plague.

Football, Red Cross Seals and Tuberculosis are cleverly blended into a strong romance in "The Lone Game," a motion picture produced by Thomas A. Edison for the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis. The picture will be released on Saturday, December 11th, and will be used as an aid in the Red Cross Seal Campaign throughout the country.

"The Lone Game" is based upon a book by Thomas Crawford Galbreath, entitled "T. B. Playing the Lone Game Consumption."

This is the sixth annual Red Cross Seal picture produced by Edison in co-operation with the National Association for the Study and Prevention of Tuberculosis.

Rear Democrat-Forum want ads.

FUN IN M. U. NAMES

UNIVERSITY MISSOURIAN WEAVES THEM INTO STORY.

ARTICLES REPRESENTED

Animals, Bible Characters, Colors, Musical Terms and Trades—Student Statistics.

Flint and Steel struck together make Sparks. No, this is not merely the statement of a well-known fact. It is one of the combinations of names that can be found in the new student directory, published last week. Another is: Locke the Gates of your House with a Key.

To enumerate other combinations equally odd would require reams of paper and a day's hard work. A resume of the directory reveals almost enough animals to start a zoological garden. There are two Leopards, seven Campbells, one Wolfe, three Lyons, two Foxes, one Moose, one Hart, one Coon, one Mare, one Lamb, three Bulls and Steer. In the aquarium we find four fishes, one Herring and a Bass. In the aviary are two Quayles, two Cranes, two Jays and one Jay.

The theological side of life is well represented with a Church, a Chappell, a Bishop, a Nun, a Pope, a Rector, a Proctor and Parsons. As relics of the age of chivalry are found five Kings, one Baron, two Earls, two Knights with their two Squires, a Page, a Palmer, a Harper and a Herald. The Bible also comes in for its share, with Daniel, Gideon, Israel, Jacob, Jesse, Jordan, Peter, Gabriel, Abram and Ruth.

Plenty of Colors Here.

Only those who are color blind can fail to see the Browns, Blacks, Whites, Grays, Greens and Lavender in the directory. From the garden come the Rose, Daise and Lilley, while in the Field are found the Bean, Berry, Rice and Wheat.

The newspaper, of course, is on hand with a Weakley and a Daily. The automobile is represented by the Ford, Maxwell, Cole, Mitchell and Hudson. The musician gives us Musick, Medley, Major, Minor, a Horn and a Fife. Four poets are there: Longfellow, Poe, Burns and Browning.

In a Peck Basket can be found an Apple and a Lemon. There is also plenty of Fewel for a Greathouse, for there is a Carr of Peet and Wood. There are two Summers and one Winter.

There is a Boll of Cotton from which a Weaver makes his Webb. Curry Combs are found, but no brushes to go with them. There is a Barr, over which only Coffey and Thee are served in a Stein. Here we find Sellers but no buyers.

At the present time many a Hollander would be glad to make a Journey of many Miles to get out of Flanders into Canada. Such a Mann is not only Keen but Sharp and Wise and displays Witt and Wisdom. Once safe on the Shore of the western continent, he could put into the Banks one Schilling, three Nichols, one Penny and some Pence, with no one to Dunn him.

A Few Things Missing.

Two universities are represented in the directory, Cornell and Yale. There is a Bitter, but no sweet; an Old, but no young; a Long but no short; a Dry, but no wet; Love, but no hate; Love, but no high.

Military preparedness comes in, too, with Cannon and Ball, Pickett, Fort, Muster and Camp. Among the tradesmen are found the Baker, Fowler, Carpenter, Taylor, Miller, Smith, Farmer, Shepherd, Cowherd, Fisher, Warden, Gardiner, Porter, Brewer, Cook, Cooper, Turner, Glazier, Carter, Barber, Potter, Dyer and the Crook.

A perusal of names shows that there are thirty-one Smiths, twenty-three Davises, twenty-seven Johnsons, eighteen Millers, sixteen Wilsons, fifteen Joneses and twelve Taylors.

Of the non-resident students there are: From Oklahoma, forty; Arkansas, twenty-seven; Illinois, twenty-five; Texas, twenty; New York, twelve; Kansas, nine. There are students from almost every state in the Union and from Australia, Panama, Canada, the Hawaiian Islands, Brazil, Japan and China.

Mrs. B. F. Hildreth left this morning for St. Joseph, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Charles Martin for a few days.

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Each of the above guessed the exact number, 84 pairs and have received six pairs each free.

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WILSON TELLS DEMOCRATIC COMMITTEE ABOUT REPUBLICANS.

TARIFF THE ONLY ISSUE

G. O. P. Hasn't Chance to Win With No Platform to Stand On, Says President.

Special to The Democrat-Forum.

Washington, Dec. 9.—President Wilson told members of the Democratic national committee, at a luncheon in the state dining room of the White House yesterday that the Republicans had no issue for the next campaign except the tariff, and that Democracy was certain to win.

"Our constructive work has started an irresistible movement which cannot be stopped," he declared. "Any one who tells you otherwise is talking through his hat."

Wilson said nothing to indicate whether he would again be a candidate for the presidency.

Wilson Gets Confidential.

Throughout his entire talk, which dealt with subjects ranging from Democratic chances of victory to features of the "isolated" life of a chief executive, the president was informal. Taking his place at the head of the table, he thrust his hands into his trousers pockets, cast aside what he termed his "dress parade" language, and talked freely and confidentially.

Democrats of all factions greeted his remarks enthusiastically. They left the White House in buoyant spirits, declaring that his optimism had inspired them with new confidence. It was the first time, committee men said, that their body had been received as a whole in the White House. They expressed regret that the text of the president's speech would not be given out, as they regarded it as a vigorous campaign argument.

See No Real Opposition.

At the outset the president said he wanted the members to feel they were a part of a big family of which he was a member. He asked whether any one present could suggest any campaign argument other than the tariff which the Democratic opposition could advance and the committee men all shook their heads. Nobody knew at this time, he added, what sort of a tariff measure must be framed to meet changing conditions resulting from the war.

Discussing parties and policies generally, the president insisted that the Democratic view was that the majority should rule, while that of their opponents was that a "board of trustees" should act for the people.

Mexicans to Get Fired.

Touching upon the Mexican problem he said this same majority rule should apply in Mexico as well as this country, without regard to the wishes of persons residing in other countries who hold Mexican property. He expressed the belief that, in due time, peace would come in Mexico when the people were thoroughly tired of raising disturbances.

The president faced a united committee, leaders declared tonight, rumors of threatened break between friends of Fred B. Lynch, the Minnesota committeeman, and Chairman William F. McCombs having been promptly

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THE STORE THAT IS ANXIOUS TO PLEASE YOU

B. J. Post Congratulates Us.

The city of Maryville has passed an ordinance prohibiting the throwing of papers or other refuse or waste on the streets. It's a good ordinance and one that every town should have. Burlington Junction's streets used to look worse than sin, but our citizens are taking more pride, apparently, and we're about as clean as any town now. For some reason, the fellow who goes up the street throwing papers right

and left impresses us as the same fellow who spits all over the floor at home.

Mayor J. A. Barr is wearing a badly bruised eye this week as a result of an encounter with a Ford car. The mayor was going to do the good Samaritan act for A. Hagey by cranking his car, but the crank slipped, and so did Mr. Barr, his eyebrow striking the car with enough force to cut the flesh painfully.

So when you see the discolored optic, dear citizen, don't judge too hastily. Our city official has had no trouble of that kind.—Burlington Junction Post.

Yesterday on the Linville hotel regis-

ter were the names of A. W. Runice, Chicago, and W. C. Runice, Kansas City. Both of these men are traveling salesmen, came in on the same train and neither had ever seen or heard of the other.

THEIR GOLDEN DAY

MR. AND MRS. THEODORE PETER OF SKIDMORE CELEBRATE.

HAD MARYVILLE GUESTS

Many Beautiful Gifts Given by Just Fifty Friends and Relatives at Gathering Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Theo. Peter, living near Skidmore, celebrated their fiftieth wedding anniversary Tuesday, and the following account is sent in by one of the guests:

December 7th being the 50th anniversary of the marriage of Theo. Peter and wife, Mrs. Peter had arranged to have their children present for a family reunion and was making preparations accordingly; at the same time a more elaborate preparation was being made by the children, neighbors and friends of Mr. and Mrs. Peter by springing a big surprise on them, and near the noon hour their place was taken by storm by a large number of neighbors, friends, relatives and children coming with well filled baskets of all the delicious eatables that heart could ask for.

Uncle Thee was spellbound with surprise. Aunt Lettie was overcome with joy.

Tables were soon spread and loaded with such tempting dishes of food as only those skilled in the art of culinary could prepare. It was certainly a joyous occasion. The dinner was being served from noon until about sunset. Significant of the 50th anniversary was the fact that just 50 persons were present, as follows:

Mr. and Mrs. Ira Farris, Mr. and Mrs. Al Deshon, niece and nephew of Mr. and Mrs. Peter, also Ransom Wells of Clarksdale, Mo., Mr. and Mrs. J. T. Wells, Mrs. Robert Wells and daughter, Marie, of Maryville, Mo., Messrs. and Mesdames J. W. Linville, A. C. Barber, Ed Bosley, D. F. Mitchell, Will Strickler, Pearl Hays, Russ Peters and family, Lee Peters and family, Henry Wells, J. T. VanAusdall, Wm. Wells, Mrs. Eva Reaksecker, Misses Neva Reaksecker, Maude Noffsinger, Osa Bosley, Anna Bosley, Mr. Warren Reaksecker, also their sons, Eli, Claude and Rue Peter.

Mr. Harvey Haines entertained last evening with a three-course dinner at his apartments. Those present were Misses Gladys Ford, Ella Noel, Bertha Schmauder, Stella McDowell, Anna Stapler, Elizabeth Heffern, Irene Redfield, Kate Vaughn, Clara Sherlock, and Messrs. Walter Todd and Lawrence Schumacher.

The dinner was served by Aaron Williams and Charles Wilson.

Dinner Yesterday

Country Club at Knabb Home.

Mrs. J. J. Knabb entertained the Country club with a 12 o'clock dinner at her country home, near Maryville, yesterday, in honor of her sister, Mrs. S. H. Huff of Hobson, Mont.

Covers were laid for Mesdames F. Hall, Arch Willhoyte, T. M. Trullinger, J. C. White, Mary J. Willhoyte, William Job, Sr., O. L. Shell, William Job, Jr., O. J. Willhoyte, Misses Bessie Walker, Neva Walker, Roberta Willhoyte, Margaret Marie Wells, Vivian Hall, Maudie and Thelma Huff, and Forrest Wells, Harold and Kenneth Huff, Mrs. Huff and the hostess.

The rooms and tables were beautifully decorated by two most charming bouquets of chrysanthemums presented by Mrs. Robert Wells and Mr. J. T. Wells.

The day was ideal, the occasion golden and the assembly was composed of dear relatives and appreciative friends.

3 WOMEN GOOD GUESSERS

So Each Received the Six Pairs of Silk Hose Advertised by Haines Store.

The Phoenix silk hose guessing contest at the Haines store closed last night and three women of Maryville received six pairs of Phoenix silk hose today.

Mr. Haines advertised that six pairs would be given the woman guessing the correct number of hose on display in the north window. There were 712 that registered from Saturday morning 'till last evening at 6 o'clock, and three guessed the number 84, and about thirty ladies missed it only one.

Those who received the six pairs of hose were: Edna Wilson, 721 South Buchanan street, Hattie Noble, 810 East Third street, and Gertrude Lahr, 302 South Vine street.

Under the leadership of Miss Mary Lewis there was something doing all the time and the evening was quickly and pleasantly spent in games. Refreshments were served by Misses Bessie and Hazel Porter, Bertha Anderson, Nina Evans, Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Burnett.

A vote of thanks was adopted and sent Martin Lewis, Jr., who had given

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Wales-Robinet.

Miss Fanny Wales and Roy Robinet of Guilford were united in marriage Wednesday evening in Savannah.

To Be Married Sunday.

Marie Curnutt left this afternoon for Springfield, Mo., where he will be married Sunday night to Miss Helen Wray, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Curtis Wray.

King's Herald to Meet.

The King's Herald band of the First Methodist church will meet Saturday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock, with Miss Matie Price, at her home, on West Sixth street.

Dinner Last Night.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Osborn had as their guests at dinner last evening Dr. W. C. Bagley of the Illinois university and the former's mother, Mrs. Virginia Osburn, of Richmond, Mo., who will spend the winter here.

Club Met With Mrs. Appleby.

The Bloomsdale Willing Workers club met at the home of Mrs. Dell Appleby Saturday afternoon, December 4. After a short business session a pleasant social hour followed, during which time the ladies basted themselves with various kinds of fancy work. Refreshments were served by the hostess and her daughter, Melba. The club adjourned to meet December 18 with Mrs. Robert Aley.

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Palestine Aid

Met Thursday With Mrs. Lyle.

The Ladies' Aid of the Palestine church met Thursday afternoon at the country home of Mrs. Frank Lyle, where they spent the afternoon piecing quilts and tacking comforts. Dainty refreshments were served by the hostess, assisted by Miss Bessie Lyle.

The members present were Mesdames Henry Anderson, Peter Brown, Gaylord Dilts, Wilson Ellsworth, Will Mountjoy, Clarence Charles, John Neal, Dick McDowell, Will Gex, Theodore Snowberger, Miss Lizzie Russnagle.

The guests were Mr. and Mrs. James Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Lyle, Mr. and Mrs. Thornton Acklen, Mrs. Edward Goodpasture, Mrs. Edward Robinson and Miss Bessie Lyle.

Union Socia

Last Night at Christian Church.

The Union of Young People's societies gave a most enjoyable get-together social in the parlors of the First Christian church last night. In the vestibule each guest received a slip of paper with their name on it. At the reception room door a paper bag was tied on the right hand with the instructions to shake hands until the sack was worn out.

Under the leadership of Miss Mary Lewis there was something doing all the time and the evening was quickly and pleasantly spent in games. Refreshments were served by Misses Bessie and Hazel Porter, Bertha Anderson, Nina Evans, Mrs. Ed Gray and Mrs. Burnett.

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WEST THIRD STREET, MARYVILLE, MO.

Exceptional Furs

The Ladies of Maryville and vicinity now have an opportunity of inspecting the finest display of furs that was ever shown in this vicinity. Mr. J. J. Bennett, special representative of large Eastern Manufacturers, arrived this morning with an exceptional showing of fur sets and fur pieces in natural Cross Fox, Red Fox, Battleship Gray, Genuine Fisher, Fitch, Black Martin, Hudson Seal, Mink, etc.; and a full line of fur coats in Hudson Seal, Pony, etc., both trimmed and plain. Any selections made will be delivered from the trunks. The same broad guarantee as to value and satisfaction that goes with every sale made by this store.

Come and look this line over whether interested in buying or not.

(See Window Display)

Married by Rev. Cox.

Mrs. Jessie Ewing and James Roien Braniger of this city were married last evening at 7 o'clock at the home of Rev. and Mrs. G. S. Cox by Rev. Cox.

R. S. Braniger of this city, an uncle of the groom, attended the wedding. After the ceremony, they left on a honeymoon trip to Kansas City and Waterloo, Ia., and at the latter place they will visit Mr. Braniger's brother, Charles Braniger. They will return to Maryville in about two weeks and will make their home here.

Surprise at Harmony.

Coffelt Home Wednesday Night.

Friends and neighbors of Mrs. S. A. Coffelt of Harmony gave her a very pleasant surprise party Wednesday night. Music and games were the diversions of the evening, after which a luncheon was served. The guests were: Mrs. James Lewis, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Hunt and daughter, Lois, Rev. and Mrs. C. R. Green, Mr. and Mrs. Byrd Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Edwards, Mr. and Mrs. Guy Ridlon, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Heffern, Mr. and Mrs. Perry Evans, Mr. and Mrs. Joe Trullinger, Mr. and Mrs. John Kessler, Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Porter, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Wells, Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Hunt, Mr. and Mrs. S. A. Coffelt, Misses Mary Kessler, Mildred Trullinger, Maxine Edwards, Winifred Edwards, Sophia Edwards, Charlotte Green, Caroline Edwards, Ruth Ridlon, Mary Marshall, Marie Lewis, Lola Woodburn, Pearl Lewis, Blanche Bloomfield, Misses Ralph Kessler, Floren Porter, Harry David, Vilas Porter and Darl Porter, Carl Kessler, George Lewis, Markie Heffern, Ralph Lewis, Paul Kessler, Elmer Woodburn, Glen Woodburn, Jack Eisman, Newt Moore, Virgil and Wayne Kessler, Roy Moore, Harold Ridlon and Oral Porter.

Meeting Postponed.

The young ladies' Missionary society of the First Methodist church was to meet tomorrow afternoon but was postponed until next Saturday afternoon, December 18.

Arts and Crafts Tomorrow.

The Arts and Crafts department of the Twentieth Century club will meet tomorrow afternoon at 2:30 o'clock at the home of Mrs. B. M. Chandler.

Holiday Times are Approaching Rapidly

It is a good idea to buy your gifts early. We make this suggestion, because this month is a busy month for you and you will no doubt appreciate the suggestion of looking at our beautiful and artistic stock of

DIAMONDS
DIAMOND PENDANTS
BRACELET WATCHES
BROOCHES, RINGS
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while you have the time and we have the stock.

Just come in for a few minutes—you won't feel that it is time wasted. Anything in our beautiful stock that appeals to you will be put aside and you can get it any time before Christmas.

Crane, The Jeweler

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For Men, Women and Children. All colors and weaves.....50c

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The largest showing ever offered — bright, new sparkling array full of ginger and style — In gift boxes at.....25c and 50c

Or make your selection from open stock and have them put up in gift boxes individually or in combination with other articles you may select.

TOQUES

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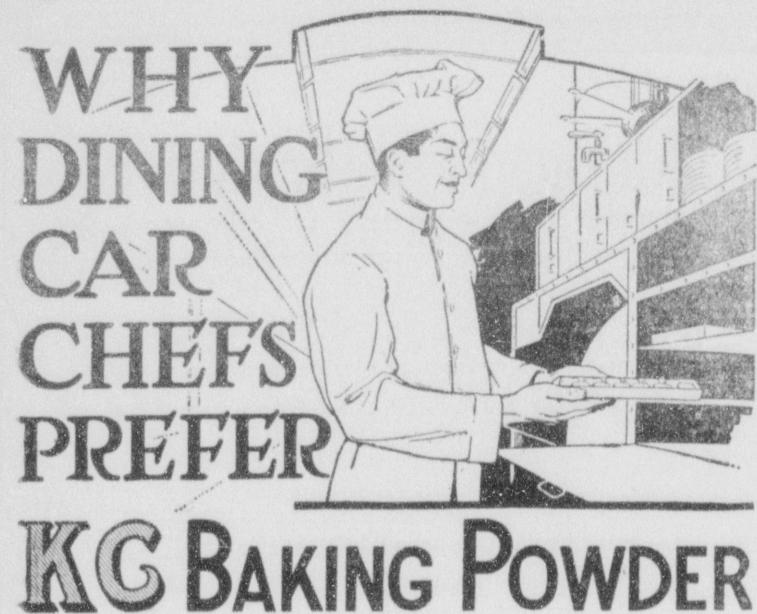
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Treat Children's Colds Externally

Don't dose delicate little stomachs with harmful internal medicines. Vick's "Vap-O-Rub" Salve, applied externally, relieves by inhalation as a vapor and by absorption through the skin. Vick's can be used freely with perfect safety on the youngest member of the family. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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KC BAKING POWDER

Those who have had cakes ruined by jarring the stove, slamming the oven door or a heavy footstep, may have wondered how the dining car chef can turn out such marvelous biscuits, hot breads and pastry when his oven is being incessantly jarred and jolted and shaken by the motion of the train.

To get pastry to raise and stay raised under these conditions, a baking powder must be used that continues to give off its leavening gas—*that sustains the raise*—until the dough is baked through.

Dining Car Chefs have found a baking powder exactly suited to their needs in K C and you will find it just as well suited to your requirements. K C is really a blend of two baking powders, one active as soon as moistened, the other requiring both moisture and heat to start the generation of leavening gas. No matter how moist and rich you make your cake, K C Baking Powder will sustain the raise until a crust is formed and all danger of falling is past.

K C Baking Powder is pure and healthful. It is guaranteed under all pure food laws, and is guaranteed to please you. And it is sold at a reasonable price—no baking powder should sell for more.

Try a can at our risk and be convinced.

MUST GET TOGETHER

(Continued from page 1)

Moore of Nashville, Tenn., was vigorously applauded today at the national conference of the commission on church and country life. Rev. Moore was one of several speakers who attacked the spirit of aloofness maintained by some churches, and who urged further federation of religious organizations.

Henry Wallace, Des Moines agricultural editor and former member of Roosevelt's country life commission, in an address deplored the system of tenantry and urged longer leases for farms.

The conference will close tonight with an address by President Wilson. Business sessions of the executive committee of the federal council of churches will end then also.

Rev. Dr. Moore explained he did not advocate the breaking down of church denominations, but he said co-operation "is now absolutely essential to adequate religious life and service."

"Some denominations have an exalted opinion of their providential and

predestined importance and are not inclined to co-operation of and kind," he added. "They claim to be the Lord's peculiar people—and they are. Denominational conceit seldom lends itself to the promotion of other than self-interests.

"The time has come when denominational co-operation in both city and rural church life is practically essential to any great social and religious movement. The place to begin is not in the local community, however, but in the denominational councils of those organizations directly involved.

"No minister has a moral right to preach such a sermon or express his beliefs in such a way as to give offense to persons holding different doctrines. It is denominationalism that had divided Christian people into feeble bands and made the support of competent ministers impossible. Present conditions cry out against further postponement of a great co-operative effort by churches. I hope every country in the United States will have such church federations soon, and that the churches of each city will band together for their common cause."

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A Hanamo Telephone

Closing Out Sale

Having decided to quit farming, I will sell at the Mason farm, 6½ miles northeast of Maryville, on

Friday, December 17

The following property:

5 Head of Horses and Mules—1 pair mules, 7 years old; 1 team of draft horses 6 and 3 years old; 1 horse colt 2 years old.

2 GOOD MILCH COWS 2 CALVES.

Implements, etc.—Farm wagon, iron wheel wagon, binder, Peoria wheat drill, John Deere riding plow, 2 walking plows, Blackhawk planter, corn drill, hay rake, 2 cultivators, disc harrow, 2-section harrow, 3 sets work harness, single harness, buggy, Waterloo engine and circle saw, some household goods.

SOME CORN IN CRIB.

Terms—All sums of \$10 and under, cash; over that amount a credit of 3 to 6 months time on a bankable note bearing 8 per cent interest from date.

R. P. HOSMER, Auct.
JOS. JACKSON, Clerk.

Mrs. Pauline Littler

Dr. Moore is secretary of home missions for the Methodist Episcopal church, South.

ELEVEN REAL NEIGHBORS

PARNELL FOLKS LATH, FLOOR AND SHINGLE HOUSE.

Robert Riley Burned Out Nov. 6, and Friends Have Helped With Several Donations.

The folks over in that Parne country are real neighbors. Robert Riley and family suffered a fire November 6, which completely destroyed their home and all their goods while they were away from home.

At that time several donations were made to tide the family over until we were able to get new goods. Last Wednesday a group of eleven men gathered at the Riley farm for shingling, flooring and lathing of the new Riley house.

Dinner was served by Mrs. Riley and Mrs. Amos Riley, mother of Mr. Riley. The eleven who contributed the work were Roy Carey, Nelson Killam, John Surplus, Wallace Kennedy, A. Addie Charles A. Sheiman, Fay Carmichael, Alva J. Sparks, "Babe" Heslin, Clarence Gonser and Frank Haines.

MARKET REPORTS

TODAY'S MARKETS BY WIRE.

Grain Market Futures, Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Dec. 10.—WHEAT—December, \$1.00; May, \$1.06 3/4c. CORN—December, 63 1/4c; May, 67c.

Kansas City Live Stock, Special to The Democrat-Forum. Kansas City, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 1,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,000. Market 10 to 20c lower; top, \$6.60; bulk, \$6.30@6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 2,000. Market 10c higher.

Chicago Live Stock.

Chicago, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Market strong. Estimate tomorrow, 4,000.

HOGS—Receipts, 57,000. Market 10 to 20c lower; top, \$6.80.

SHEEP—Receipts, 8,000. Market 10c higher.

St. Joseph Live Stock.

St. Joseph, Dec. 10.—CATTLE—Receipts, 100. Market strong.

HOGS—Receipts, 12,000. Top, \$6.55.

SHEEP—Receipts, 1,000. Market 10c higher.

Redpath-Yawter President Here.

T. F. Graham, president of the Redpath-Yawter Chautauqua system, was in Maryville today conferring with local members of the Chautauqua committee about next year's program.

J. H. McGinnis Stricken Again.

J. H. McGinnis, who has been confined to his bed at his home in Burlington Junction since the 11 of July with paralysis and heart trouble, suffered another stroke Tuesday forenoon and his condition is very serious. Mr. McGinnis has had a very hard siege, being unconscious much of the time since his first illness.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Gex of Graham announce the birth of a girl yesterday.

UNDER THE SAME ROOF.

Live Five Generations of the Macomber Family at Atlas, Mich.

Atlas, Mich.—Living under the same roof here are representatives of five generations, ranging in age from ninety-three years to seven months. The roof is that of Mr. and Mrs. John Macomber, with whom live Mrs. Macomber's mother and her daughter, granddaughter and great-grandson. Mrs. Margaret McCandlish, though ninety-three, is in fairly good health.

During her youth in Scotland, where she was born, she lived near the estate of the Gladstones and frequently attended the same church where William E. Gladstone worshiped. She came to America in 1842 and two years later was married to John McCandlish, also a native of Scotland. They came to Michigan in 1847 and took up land near Atlas.

GIRLS GET BIRD CATCHER.

Wellesley Students Now to Dissect Sparrows Instead of Cats.

Boston.—Wellesley college, the home of beauty and culture, now has an official sparrow chaser. He is John H. Oakes, and he receives \$40 a month for catching birds for dissection.

Cats were used formerly at Wellesley for dissecting, but this was discontinued when one of the college janitors was haled into court on the charge of stealing a prize cat. President Ellen Fitz Pendleton was threatened with a summons by Chief of Police Hiram Brown, and cats thereafter were shunned.

Oakes has a number of traps which he places in the fields around Wellesley.

Rare Cactus Blossoms.

Chicago.—A night blooming cactus in the yard of M. G. Peterson at 1419 Emerson street, Evanston, which blooms once every six years, started to flower in full bloom in a few hours and then closed for another six years.

The family almost missed seeing the plant in full bloom. They were at an amusement park and didn't get home until the blossoms started to close. The flower is about ten inches in diameter.

EGGAR GETS \$2,000,000.

Blind Man of Webb City, Mo., Then Wishes His Sight Restored.

Webb City, Mo.—To buy back his eyesight, to own a humble home, which he now rents and to start a bank in Webb City are the three first ambitions of the Rev. Z. R. Cotton, a blind street beggar here, who was told that he had inherited more than \$2,000,000, of which \$650,000 is cash, through the recent death of his only brother, Powell Cotton, at Richmond, Ark.

After being told of the fortune the blind man continued throughout the day soliciting alms at the postoffice door, but will leave shortly for Richmond and will stop at Tulsa, Okla., to consult a doctor who has assured him that for a stated sum, formerly fabulous to Cotton, his eyesight can be restored perfectly. Cotton has been blind since sickness twenty-two years ago. He is sixty-three years old.

WHALE BATTLES WITH SHIP.

Monster Nearly Founders Whaling Vessel.

Seattle, Wash.—Showing the effects of a desperate battle with a huge sperm whale within ten miles south of Mount Edgecumbe, Kruzof Island, near the entrance of Sitka sound, the whaling steamer Star III, Captain L. P. Halls, Gunner G. Earling, reached Eagle Harbor after a successful season.

While taking one of the big mammals, which members of the crew described as "just like an ocean liner," the big fellow charged the steamer, damaging the gunwale, second towing chock on the starboard side and bending and crumpling a plate in the bulwarks for a distance of ten feet. The weight of the whale nearly swamped the little steamer.

RESEARCH CENTER IS URGED FOR ENGINEERS

Would Have Laboratories Like Those of Germany.

New York.—Research laboratories the equal of those of Germany are under consideration by Columbia university, according to the report of Dean Frederick A. Goetz of the Graduate Engineering school.

After outlining the successful research work accomplished by Dr. Walter Rittman and Professors Armstrong and Pugh in the field of wireless telephony and telegraphy Dean Goetz's report says:

"There is no doubt that much could and should be done to extend our engineering research and to make it of even greater value to the university and to the industries of our country.

"Many of us are firmly convinced that this can best be accomplished by establishing on a site of ample area easily accessible to the university, but among neighbors who will not be too particular as to the smells and noises which we will create, laboratories adequately equipped for all branches of industrial engineering research and administered by the heads of our engineering departments, to which manufacturers and practicing engineers could turn for the solution of problems which are beyond the scope of their equipment or the capabilities of their force.

"In my mind these laboratories should be patterned after those of the German Reichsanstalt, connected with the Technische Hochschule at Charlottenburg, and located in the outskirts of Berlin.

"If Columbia were to establish laboratories of this kind, equipped with every facility for experimentation and research, with the staff of our technical schools available for consultation and advice, manufacturers and individual experts would be glad to avail themselves of these facilities and to establish research fellowships for solving their industrial and engineering problems.

"The cost will depend largely upon the site, which should be close to tide-water and railroad facilities. We would need at least \$500,000 for a start and for extension and endowment later on from \$2,000,000 to \$5,000,000 will be needed."

Another is that of the wealthy lady who left a piece of ground as a novel way of giving work to the unemployed and at the same time furnishing a crop of potatoes. The unemployed who were at the same time uplifted by age or physical health for military service got busy and planted potatoes. But by the time the crop was ripe more permanent jobs left vacant by war had fallen to their lot, and the lady found herself with a crop of potatoes in the ground, but no unemployed to get them out.

She called for volunteers from her friends at the university, and the result was that professors, tutors and dignified masters of colleges left their libraries and went out to hoe spuds, while some of the debutantes busied themselves with sorting the crop into grades.

The contest brought forth photographs and authentic descriptions of 337 trees in all parts of the United States, making a distinctly valuable contribution to existing knowledge of native trees. It was found that in all probability there is no living elm larger than "the great elm" at Wethersfield, Conn., which is twenty-eight feet in circumference and about seventy-five feet tall.

The chestnut and the black walnut are the largest nut bearing trees in this country. The contest disclosed a chestnut tree near Crestmont, N. C., which is thirty-three feet four inches in circumference and about seventy-five feet tall.

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